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Referendum Sought...

Casino For Riverside Park In The Works

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

At its Tuesday, July 5th meeting, Town Council heard a first reading of an ordinance to petition the state to place a non-binding referendum on the November 8th ballot for citizens here to make their wishes known on the proposal to allow casino gambling at Riverside Amusement Park. This is contingent on the State Legislature voting to allow casino gambling in Massachusetts.

In a letter to the council, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson said he was placing an item on the council's agenda at the request of the owners of Riverside Park.

The letter stated, "The existence of casino gambling at Riverside Park is a very important issue which will have both long- and short-time ramifications for our community. Given its vital importance, I believe that the residents and voters in our community should be allowed to express their opinion at the ballot box."

Fearful Of Ledyard Theme Park

Edward J. Carroll, Jr., president of Riverside Park, told the council his company began research into the feasibility of locating a casino on their property, not out of a desire to go into the gambling business, "but because we were fearful that the Foxwood Casinos in (nearby) Ledyard (Connecticut) would build an amusement park and perhaps ruin our business."

Carroll said if casino gambling is legalized in Massachusetts, "In order to preserve our park, we need to make a riverboat casino part of our entertainment complex."

Competition from a theme park at Foxwood Casinos would be devastating to the thousands of people from Agawam and surrounding communities who are employed at Riverside, Carroll said.

The company is finalizing its research into the project and expects to make an announcement in August, according to him.

Addressing the council in support of Riverside's request for a referendum on a casino, Agawam resident and former Police Chief Kenneth Grady said the town owes it to Riverside to give them a chance to have casino gambling. "Riverside Park needs Agawam and Agawam needs Riverside Park," Grady said.

Feeding Hills resident and School Committee member Louise R.C. David urged the council to be cautious in its approach to casino gambling.

Citing first-hand knowledge of the change in the character of the small South Dakota town of Deadwood after four years of legalized gambling, Mrs. David said, "A riverboat casino does not have to be a bad thing if properly disciplined and defined."

Stressing his support for allowing a casino at Riverside, Councilor Edward A. Caba said he was concerned about the effect the proposed theme park in Ledyard would have on one of Agawam's biggest taxpayers.

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AGAWAM FAMILY CINEMAS will be opening its doors in the Southgate Shopping Plaza on July 22nd. Owner Bob McQuade of Agawam is continuing the extensive renovation project on the former run-down facility. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Extensive Renovations Almost Complete...

Agawam Again Going To Movies At Family Cinemas On July 22nd

by Holly Pevzner
Advertiser News Staff

"Coming soon to a theater near you."

We have all heard the booming voice on the television set assuring us with that catch phrase before. But to those of us in Agawam, "a theater near you" has been a drive out of town. Well, that will soon be a thing of the past when the Agawam Family Cinemas reopens its doors on July 22nd in the Southgate Shopping Plaza.

For over two months now, Agawam resident Bob McQuade has been putting his time and effort into revamping the condemned Agawam movie theater that once was. McQuade is not simply cleaning up the mess and covering it with a fresh coat of paint. He has sunk thousands of dollars into his establishment and will soon be presenting the town with "a totally new concept" in movie-going, according to him.

Besides replacing rotted counters, refurbishing the chairs, and renovating the rest rooms, so much more has been added to the movie theater.

Upon entering the cinemas, one will immediately step into a unique movie experience. There will be two snack counters; one with the traditional popcorn, candy, and soda (at a fraction of the cost of the larger theaters), and the other snack bar will be filled with only the best homemade cooking.

Since McQuade also runs a successful restaurant in Springfield (Sammy's), he is no stranger to great food. He plans on employing some of the same workers that have made Sammy's such a hit. Featured in this new type of

snack corner will be fried cheese, pizza, potato skins, buffalo wings, and chicken fingers. Everything will be top quality and prepared fresh daily. There will be no microwaves in this place of business, he said.

McQuade describes the atmosphere in the theater as being "like a show when you walk in. (They will be) flipping pizzas high in the air so people can watch."

Where To Put The Food???

Most of you are probably thinking that this is a great idea, but where are you going to put all of this food? Everyone knows that you have to play a balancing act every time you head to the big theaters; popcorn on the floor, soda between your knees, and candy on the arm rest. But Bob McQuade has that covered—there will be stationary trays in front of every seat so customers can actually enjoy the film and their food at the same time.

McQuade told us, "Comfortability is 100 percent better. There is a bunch of leg room."

Besides the addition of hot food at the movies, other perks were added. "A big camera will be set up for nostalgia purposes, roped off so people can see it." Also, a big fish tank will be nestled in the corner of the theater. McQuade, in his own words, has "brought it all back to life."

SEE CINEMAS - Spotlight On Business...

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Noting there was considerable confusion in the public's mind over what the council's action for gambling at Riverside all means, Councilor Walter Balboni said, "All this is is a request to have this on the ballot. It's a non-binding question. Gambling (casinos) haven't been approved in the State of Massachusetts."

Just A Public Opinion Poll

Under council rules, the ordinance seeking a non-binding referendum (essentially a public opinion poll) must have three readings before coming to a vote (which could be taken at the next council meeting).

Johnson has called for a special meeting of the council to consider the referendum for Monday, July 11th. However, Caba and Councilor Robert Danie asked that the meeting be held on Friday, July 8th due to conflicts in their schedules.

Council President James D. Taylor said the Mayor had planned to present a proposal for the new fire station at the special meeting. It was uncertain whether the documentation could be ready before Monday.

At presstime, the date of the special meeting was not certain.

Attending his first meeting of the Agawam Town Council, Daniel Keenan (D), candidate for the State Representative seat being vacated by Michael P. Walsh, favored a cautious approach to the question of gambling in the Third Hampden District.

Keenan said while he was not convinced casino gambling would be an income-generating enterprise on par with manufacturing, he was unwilling to write off the proposal without looking at all the facts.

Keenan said he was interested in getting more information on the impact competition from a theme park in Ledyard would have locally.

Noting that casino gambling would have a major impact on the region, Keenan said, "It has to be looked at carefully. Gambling would have a major impact on the place where we all live and we want it to continue to be a great place to live."

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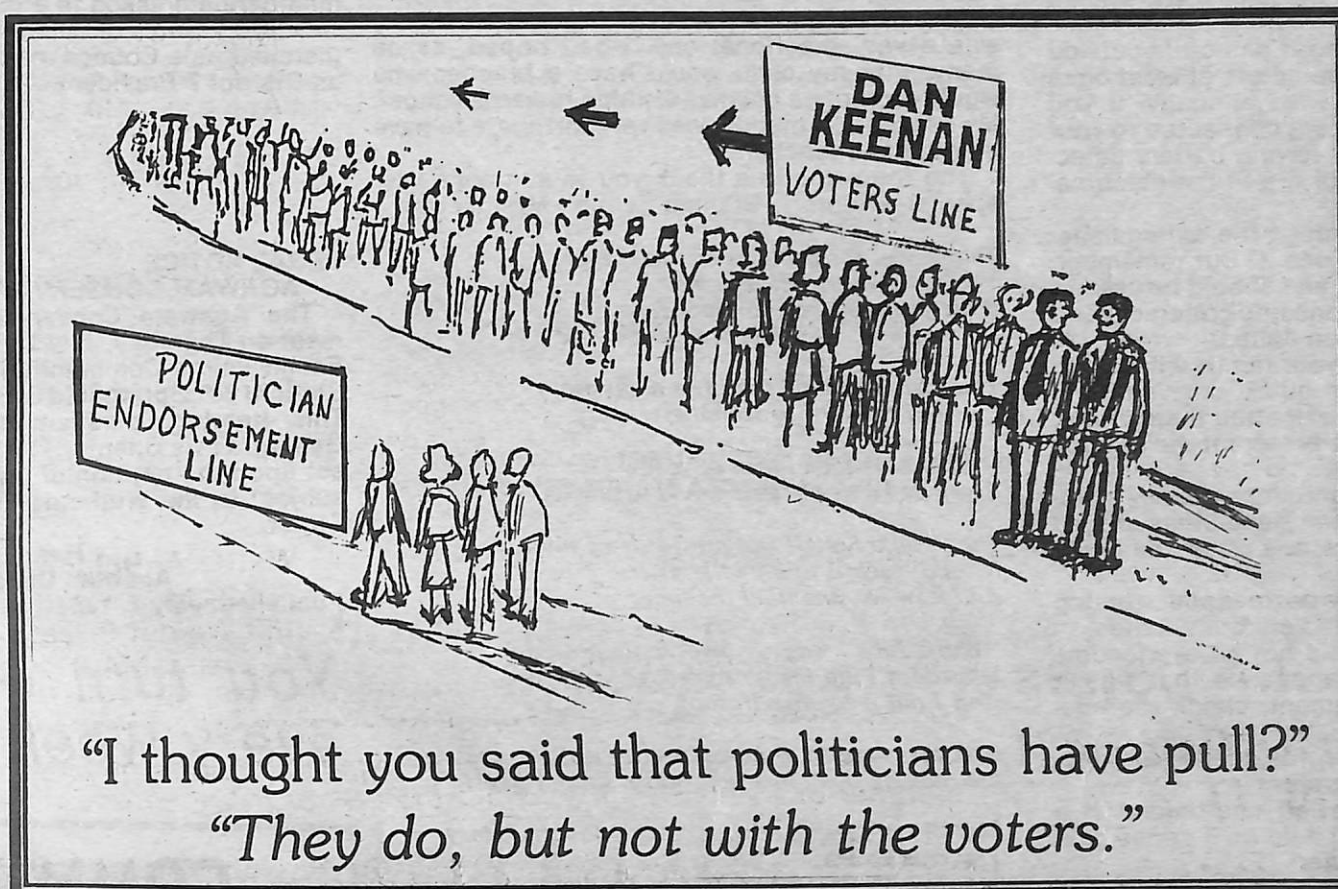
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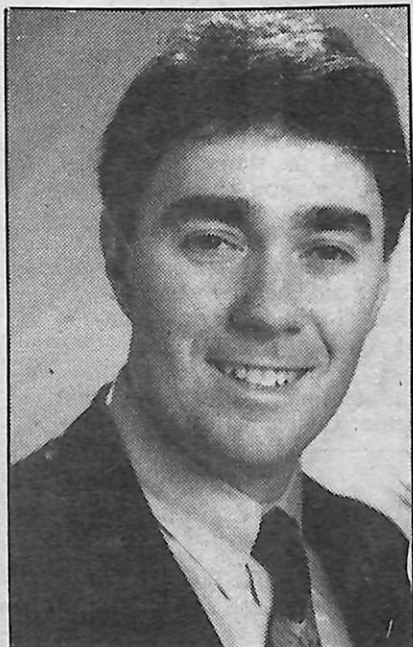
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Fire Wise

by Fire Chief David Pisano Fire Safety In Your Manufactured Home

It is estimated that over 32,000 manufactured home fires occur each year. They cause 520 deaths, 1,000 injuries, and over \$180,000 in direct property loss. Fire deaths in manufactured homes occur at twice the rate of fire deaths in houses. Victims in manufactured homes are more likely to be trapped by fire than those in houses.

If you live in a manufactured home, fire is probably the greatest single threat to you and your family. Studies have shown that a fire is most likely to start in the kitchen, followed closely by the living room, bedroom, and utility room.

The following guidelines will help you prevent a fire in your home:

- Install and maintain smoke detectors outside bedroom areas. Test your detectors at least once a month and change batteries annually. If you have smoke detectors that are connected to your electrical system, consider having battery detectors as a back up in case of fire in the electrical system.

- Have an ABC/multi-purpose fire extinguisher on hand and learn how to use it. But remember, fire extinguishers are small and should be used to fight small fires after everyone has gotten out and the fire department has been called.

- Plan and discuss with your family what to do in case of fire. If you have quick exit windows, make sure you know how to operate them. If not, have something available to break out the window if necessary.

- Having your heating system checked by a professional at least once a year. Keep areas around furnaces/heaters free of dust and other combustible materials.

- All appliances should be in good working order. Replace worn or frayed electrical cords.

- Electrical circuits should not be overloaded. Before installing a major appliance that wasn't part of your original equipment, check the adequacy of the wiring.

- When using extension cords, make sure they don't run under rugs or carpets.

- Cooking should not be left unattended. If a fire occurs on the stove, put a lid on it or use baking soda or a fire extinguisher.

- Keep kitchen appliances clean and free of grease build-up.

- Make sure your lot is clearly marked so that emergency vehicles can find you quickly.

- Post emergency numbers on your phone and a neighbor's phone.

Look for potential fire hazards around your home and take the necessary steps to correct them. A fire-safe home starts with you. Contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662 for more information.

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Special Teacher At Granger Thanked By Parent

To The Editor:

I have been a subscriber to *The Agawam Advertiser* during the past several years. The articles you receive are of great interest to the people of Agawam.

As a kindergarten mom, the first day of school was a very emotional one. I had hoped, as do many, that my child would have a teacher who would promote a positive attitude towards school. My daughter, Amanda, was very fortunate to have that special teacher.

The following is a thank you to someone very special—Room 7, Granger School, Mrs. Hayes:

*Thank you for being as nice as can be,
You never even yelled at me.
With you, I've had so much fun.
I'll miss you, now that school is done.*

*You made learning fun in so many ways,
I looked forward to school every day.*

*First at blue table, then at yellow,
Every day a new friend would say hello.*

*The "Hello Song" was a favorite of mine,
I could teach it to my little sister,
And now we sing it all the time.*

*"Work Jobs" was my favorite thing to do,
Somedays I did many, somedays just a few,
And I did it by myself, too!*

*Pancakes cooked at home, I never eat,
But making them in school was a special treat!*

*The "Very Mean Ladybug" was a favorite story,
You read to me,
And I really enjoyed writing in my diary.
Reading it someday will bring back happy memories.*

*You're a wonderful teacher,
But also a good friend,
From the beginning of the school year,
To the end.*

*You walked beside us holding our hand,
To the fire station and to the vegetable stand.
You played with us,
When we went to Stanley Park, by bus.
You shared with us,
A "Day At The Circus."
You cared for each one of us.*

*Thank you, Mrs. Hayes,
For such happy kindergarten days.
You'll always be...
Someone very special to me.*

I love you,
Amanda

Agawam is blessed to have such fine teachers
as caring and giving as Mrs. Hayes.

Judith Lefebvre
396 Southwick St.
Feeding Hills

Agawam Women's Auxiliary Praised On State Level

To The Editor:

Agawam resident Laura Harrington was appointed State Color Bearer and installed at the State Convention in Worcester recently, along with Julie Morin of Southwick 872 Auxiliary and Shirley Lascale of Auxiliary 6714, West Springfield, with the newly elected State President of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW, Joan Winterkorn.

Ms. Harrington is a member of Barcomb Trowbridge Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 6714 with Rita Shea, newly elected president. The first meeting is Wednesday, July 13th and all members are urgently requested to attend.

Rose Isabel, Auxiliary member of Orville Burt in Agawam, No. 1632, represented her auxiliary at the convention breakfast held in Worcester.

Auxiliary meetings for Agawam are held on the first Thursday. Again, all Agawam Auxiliary members are asked to attend.

Dorothy Gates of Wilbraham Auxiliary 5361 was installed as a Council member at the Convention as District 7 President.

Rita Shea
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Agawam Obituaries

John E. Higgins, Jr.

John E. Higgins, Jr., 45, of 27 Belvidere Avenue, Feeding Hills, an athletic coach and official, and an engineering technician for Northeast Utilities Corp., died in Springfield's Baystate Medical Center.

Born in Springfield, he was a longtime resident of Feeding Hills. He was a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield Technical Community College.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, and was awarded an Expert Rifleman Badge, a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, and a Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He was a former commissioner and coach of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association. He coached youth baseball for the Agawam Athletic Association.

He also was a member of Willson-Thompson American Legion Post 185 in Feeding Hills.

He leaves his wife, the former Susan J. Romanko; a son, John E. Higgins III of Agawam; a daughter, Kelley A. Higgins of Agawam; a sister, Linda Hart of Southwick; and his grandmother, Irene (Rivest) Foisy of Southwick.

The funeral was held at Colonial Funeral Home and the church, with burial in the Springfield Street Cemetery.

Celia C. Parent

Celia C. (Zucco) Parent, 83, of 30 High Street, Agawam, died in Holyoke's Providence Hospital.

Born in Springfield, she lived in Agawam from 1937.

She was a communicant of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Church, and a member of the St. Ann's Sodality. She was a former Golden Ager.

Her husband, John Parent, died in 1976.

She leaves two sons, Agawam Deputy Fire Chief William P. of Granby and John "Jack" of Agawam; two brothers, Emilio of East Longmeadow and Salvatore of Springfield; a sister, Mary Favreau of East Longmeadow; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Tazzini Funeral Home and the church, with burial at the Springfield Street Cemetery in Feeding Hills.

Mildred A. Goss

Mildred A. (Roche) Goss, 70, of 382 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, died Monday, July 4th, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born and educated in Springfield and lived in Feeding Hills for 40 years. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, and a member of the Mother of Sorrows Passionist Retreat in West Springfield. She also belonged to the Senior Citizens' Young at Heart Club in Feeding Hills.

She leaves her husband, Walter C. Joss, Jr.; two daughters, Janice of Feeding Hills and Susan C. Girard-Pezzimenti of Tampa, Florida; two brothers, Robert of Westfield and Jack of West Palm Beach, Florida; five sisters, Marjorie Keyes of Tallahassee, Florida, and Hazel Ickrath of Longmeadow, Claire Wright and Helen Bean of North Carolina, and Mary Verteramo of East Longmeadow; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home and the church, with burial in the Agawam Center Cemetery.

Ruth M. Pierce

Southwick: Ruth M. (Batchelor) Pierce, 61, of 15 John Mason Road, a 28-year employee of the former Buxton Inc. in Agawam, died at Noble Hospital in Westfield.

Born in Holyoke, she lived in Southwick from 1958.

Her husband, Chester E. Pierce, died in 1987.

She leaves a brother, George R. of Tallahassee, Florida, and two sisters, Shirley A. Shelley of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Marilyn J. Gordon of Springfield.

The funeral was held at Southwick Funeral Home, with burial in New Southwick Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southwick Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 532, Southwick, MA 01077.

Mary Ann Perreault

Mary Ann (Gentile) Perreault, 64, of 274 Silver Street, Agawam, a 10-year machine operator for H.P. Hood & Sons ice cream division in Suffield, Connecticut, died at home.

She retired in 1977.

She was born and educated in Springfield, and lived in Agawam for the past 32 years.

She leaves her husband, John R. Perreault; a son, Preston F. of Palm Bay, Florida; four brothers, Michael and Pasquale of Springfield, Albert of West Springfield, and Lorenzo of Sarasota, Florida; two sisters, Philomena LaFlamme and Felicity Foster of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Colonial Funeral Home and in Our Lady of the Lake Church, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Pioneer Valley, P.O. Box 51946, Springfield, MA 01151-5946.

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Agawam Crime Prevention... Motor Vehicle Theft

by Detective Wayne Macey
Agawam Police Department

Car theft is a multi-billion dollar a year business that plagues the country and affects everyone either directly or indirectly. The popularity of this crime shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone if you consider the following; each theft represents a profit of somewhere between \$500 and \$50,000.

The "business" is tax-free, mobile, and has virtually no overhead. The average investment in terms of time is anywhere from 30 seconds to five minutes. The cars are often left in dark places with the doors unlocked and the keys in the ignition. Top all this off with the fact that even when people see suspicious activity, they don't report it and—bingo—you have instant success.

When all the above facts are considered, it's fairly easy to see that we, as citizens, are at least partly to blame for the car theft epidemic. While we may not be able to eliminate the problem, we could certainly put a dent in it. Most preventive measures are common sense-oriented and take nothing more than sensible safety precautions.

In order that we may stem the tide of the current rash of car thefts in Agawam, please consider the following preventive measures:

- When out at night in the car, park in well-lit areas, keep windows closed and doors locked, and put the keys in your pocketbooks or pocket.
- When at home, park cars in the garage when possible and at least close to the house when no garage exists.

- Never, never, never leave your car running while going into a store for a short time. As strange as it seems, people lose their cars to theft in this manner every day.

- Anti-theft devices come in a variety of prices and forms. They should be considered depending on the price of your investment. They are all of some value, and the price can be offset by insurance savings over a number of years.

- Lastly, and most importantly, report all suspicious observations immediately to your police department. I cannot over-emphasize the importance of the eyes and ears of the public.

In the past few weeks, we have had a number of plainclothes officers working all-night shifts in random areas of town. While we have met with some success in the form of arrests for car theft, the problem continues to exist.

Our ultimate success will be realized only when we work together to maximize the efforts of the car thief while, at the same time, minimize their gain.

Bitzas Wants Update Regarding Additions To The City Schools

George Bitzas, Vice President of the Agawam City Council, has asked Mayor Christopher C. Johnson at the City Council meeting for an update on his plans for additions to the city schools.

"I first raised the concern about the overcrowding in our schools two years ago when my daughter was a student at the James Clark School," Bitzas said. "A class was being held on the stage where there were no windows, and the library was in the back of the cafeteria."

He continued, "Robinson Park School is also overcrowded, and next year about 30 families from the school will be redistricted between the Granger and Clark Schools as an interim measure to reduce overcrowding at that school."

"We need to start very soon to address and correct this congestion. I believe the Mayor and the School Committee, along with the Space Needs Committees at the elementary schools and the high school, will move quickly to support and approve the addition plans," concluded Bitzas.

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Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission

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You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Middle School, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, August 1, 1994 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated June 15, 1994 for permission to relocate pole number 156/4 in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1994.

Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 787-9460.

Petition No. 1336. Street: Line Street

Ursula Retzler
Clerk of the Council

Published: July 7, 1994

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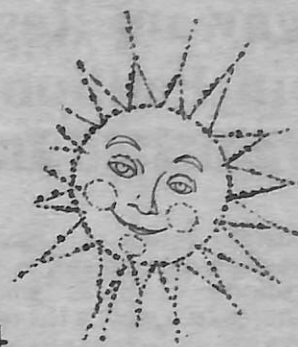
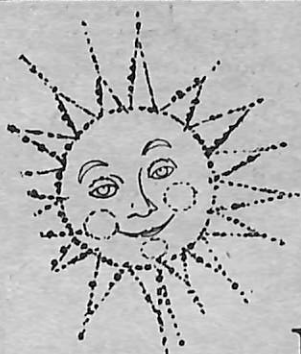
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TOWN OF AGAWAM FISCAL YEAR 1995 BUDGET ADOPTED

DEPARTMENT	Personnel Services	Purchased Services	Supplies	Capital Outlay	TOTAL
Council	\$39,453	\$4,782	\$275	\$0	\$44,510
Mayor	\$176,359	\$91,400	\$0	\$0	\$267,759
Auditor	\$88,620	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$89,370
Clerk/Election	\$128,559	\$1,080	\$0	\$0	\$129,639
Treasurer/Collector	\$178,834	\$30,960	\$0	\$112,136	\$321,930
Assessor	\$127,075	\$23,385	\$0	\$0	\$150,460
Data Processing	\$74,519	\$525	\$0	\$0	\$75,044
Law	\$41,500	\$32,500	\$0	\$0	\$74,000
Police	\$2,166,292	\$19,475	\$51,600	\$112,000	\$2,349,367
Fire	\$1,984,707	\$33,116	\$36,500	\$17,267	\$2,071,590
Weights & Measure	\$41,810	\$275	\$510	\$0	\$42,595
Health	\$257,317	\$2,835	\$3,650	\$0	\$263,802
Community Development	\$83,173	\$650	\$0	\$0	\$83,823
Bldg Inspector/Bd Appeals	\$179,024	\$480	\$75	\$0	\$179,579
Library	\$357,171	\$26,050	\$76,725	\$3,200	\$463,146
Council on Aging	\$192,308	\$53,285	\$3,250	\$0	\$248,843
DPW Administration	\$66,314	\$100	\$50	\$0	\$66,464
Engineering	\$95,182	\$3,060	\$5,165	\$22,700	\$126,107
Highway & Grounds	\$596,549	\$111,871	\$249,950	\$60,000	\$1,018,370
Wastewater	\$302,551	\$1,655,826	\$34,630	\$37,515	\$2,030,522
Water	\$425,218	\$931,992	\$182,770	\$30,270	\$1,570,250
Golf Course	\$190,176	\$175,214	\$106,275	\$38,478	\$510,143
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	\$109,913	\$33,985	\$186,285	\$3,560	\$333,743
Parks & Recreation	\$103,730	\$56,949	\$4,650	\$2,000	\$167,329
Building Maintenance	\$1,152,314	\$825,035	\$90,302	\$11,700	\$2,079,351
School Department					\$16,547,917
Line Items					\$6,118,655
Capital Budgets					\$0
TOTAL					\$37,424,308
WATER FUND	\$425,218	\$931,992	\$182,770	\$30,270	\$1,570,250
SEWER FUND	\$302,551	\$1,655,826	\$34,630	\$37,515	\$2,030,522
GOLF COURSE	\$190,176	\$175,214	\$106,275	\$38,478	\$510,143
GENERAL FUND	\$8,240,723	\$1,352,548	\$708,987	\$344,563	\$33,313,393
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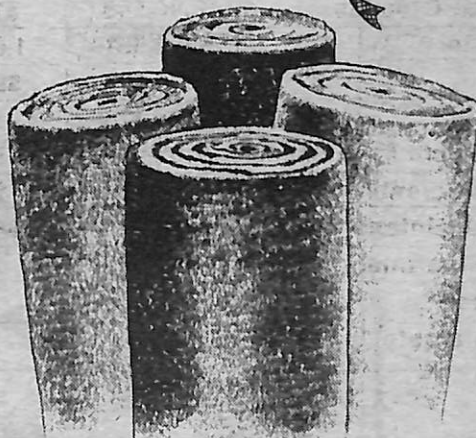
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Agawam Residents Join Petition For Graduated Income Tax

Agawam voters will have a chance to vote themselves a tax break in November, thanks to the efforts of those who collected enough signatures to qualify a tax reform question for the ballot.

Supporters of the Graduated Income Tax collected over 22,000 signatures this spring and over 100,000 signatures last fall, including many residents of Agawam. Certified signatures from this spring's petition drive were handed in to the Secretary of State on July 6th.

The sliding scale tax reform plan will cut taxes for 92 percent of the state's taxpayers. According to the Weld Administration, approval of the ballot questions would mean lower taxes for all married couples making under \$102,000 and all individuals making less than \$62,000.

"The graduated income tax is great news for low- and middle-income working people who are paying more than their fair share of taxes," said Debbie Peterson of Agawam. "At the same time, this reform won't take one penny away from vital services, and it will stimulate our local economy by putting money back in the pockets of 92 percent of Massachusetts taxpayers."

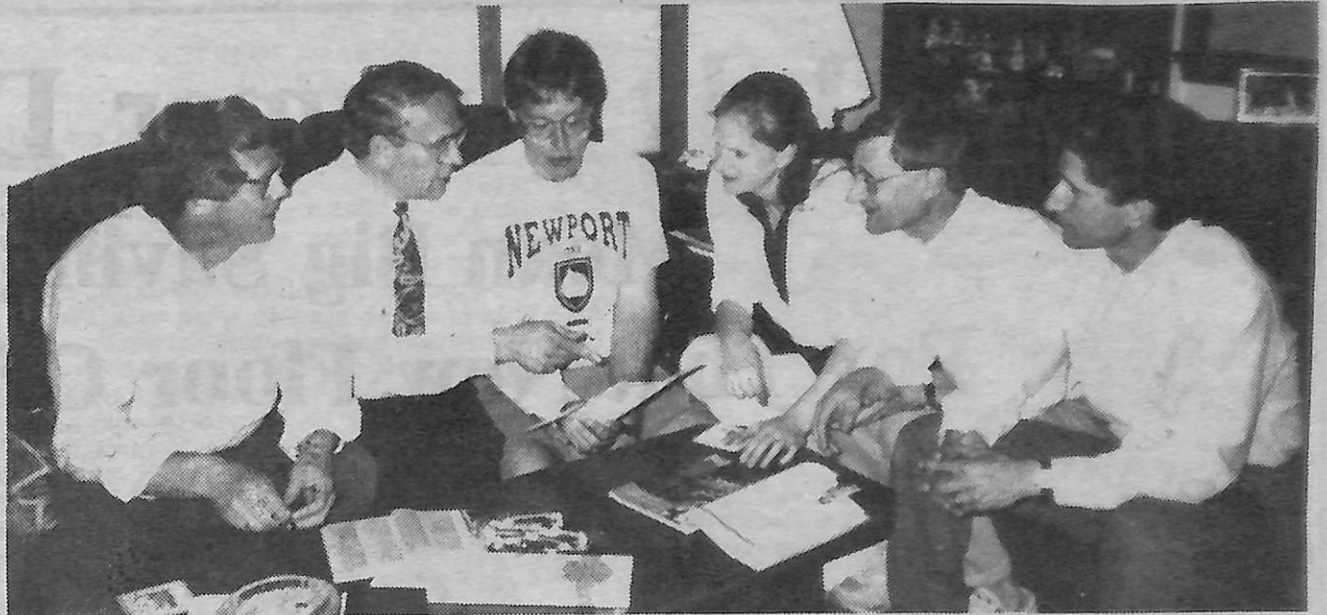
The Income Tax Reform Act of 1994 is a companion piece of legislation to the proposed change in the Massachusetts Constitution that will allow the state to spread the tax burden more fairly. In addition to cutting tax rates, it would:

- double the exemptions for dependents from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and double the credit for child care expenses.
- provide \$53 million in relief to eligible seniors and families with rebates of up to \$200 for high water bills and property taxes.
- stimulate the economy with tax incentives to start-up or expand businesses in Massachusetts.
- slash our highest-in-the-nation "double" 12 percent rate on investment income.

The reforms would be financed by asking the wealthiest eight percent of the state's taxpayers to pay more.

The change would bring Massachusetts into line with 35 other states which have graduated tax systems that take into account a person's ability to pay. The system is also used at the federal level, in pro-business Japan, and in every industrialized nation around the world.

For more information on this sliding scale tax reform plan, including how you can help in your local community, call 1-800-833-8326.



STATE REP. CANDIDATE GEORGE BITZAS and members of his campaign staff plan for the upcoming "Meet The Candidate Night" in Southwick. From left - Ray Moreau, Bitzas, Patrick Nolan, Joanne McGeoghan, Ron Lalancette, and Steve Penna.

Bitzas To Hold "Candidate Night" In Swk.

George Bitzas, candidate for State Representative, and his committee are inviting the people of the Third Hampden District to a "Meet the Candidate Night" at First Congregational Church in Southwick on Tuesday, July 12th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be refreshments served.

Bitzas would like to meet you and listen to your concerns, suggestions, and ideas on the issues.

"I am the candidate for all of the people. I will represent the people, not any special interest groups," Bitzas said, adding, "There are many important issues facing our state, and I pledge to work hard to make informed decisions."

"I hope as I begin to walk the streets of the neighborhoods, I can meet many of you. If I don't, feel free to call me any time," concluded Bitzas.

Agawam Republican Town Committee Plans To Name Local "Republican Of The Year"

The Agawam Republican City Committee is planning the second annual "Republican of the Year" testimonial, Thursday, October 13th, at Chez Josef in Agawam.

Committee members include Virginia Lake and Rita Moore, chairwomen, Louise Mattoon, ticket chairwoman, Jessie Fuller, Cheryl Sylvain, and

Christian Quatrone.

A progress report will be presented at the committee's meeting, Saturday, July 9th at 9:00 a.m. at the Oak Ridge Country Club.

Chairman Quatrone encourages all members and associate members to attend this meeting.

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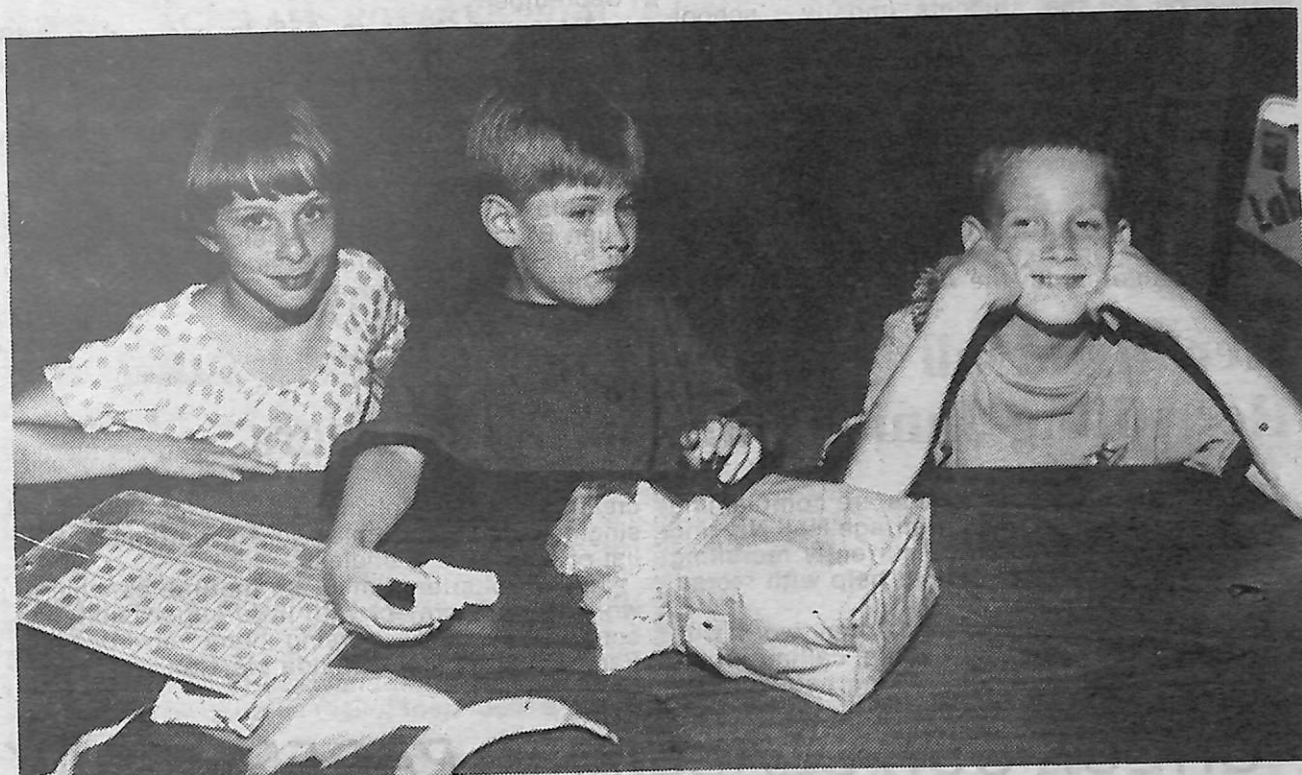




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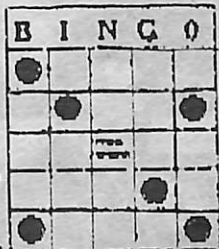
CAMP RAINBOW Director Lori LeClair (left) and Kristin Dilizia (right) are all set for another great summer at the town's special needs camp. Campers in photo are Alan Sieracki, Michael DiMauro, and Kara Votzak. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CAMP RAINBOW MEMBERS Jennifer Castle, Matt Hooks, and Peter Kingsley enjoy their snacks before participating in afternoon activities. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Camp Rainbow Launches '94 Summer Season

by Holly Pevzner
Advertiser News Staff

For many years now, Camp Rainbow has been a fixture in Agawam's summertime activities. Throughout the summer season, many area children call Camp Rainbow their home away from home. And what a special home it is.

Under the direction of Lori LeClair, approximately 50 special needs children are able to attend summer camp and get the attention they need and deserve. These youngsters are taken great care of by a staff that really cares.

As Lori said, "The (volunteers and staff) have to have a genuine love for kids and can take into consideration the needs of the kids. These kids need special attention and they need to know that they are loved (when they come to Camp Rainbow)." All involved in Camp Rainbow make it their job to give the children a fun and exciting summer vacation, she said.

The campers' day begins at 9:00 a.m. when their busses arrive at Camp Rainbow. Upon arrival, the children split up into five groups (according to age). The youngsters range in age from 3½ to 18 years-old. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the kids' days are chock full of activities. Lori and her assistant director, Kristin Dilizia, have been planning these activities since May.

Besides the children's day-to-day programs, they are able to participate in special events about once a week. One day the children may go to Riverside Amusement Park or maybe to a local farm, the movies, or a children's theater. Sometimes the special activities come to the campers, whether it is a puppet show or an outdoor barbecue.

Some other extra-special events planned include Special Olympics in July and the Annual Talent Show in August. "The children have a full schedule," explained Lori.

Rotating The Daily Program

The campers avoid the monotony of a rigid schedule by rotating their program each day. The children's days are worked around four basic stations—swimming, gym, art, and music. When it comes to swim time, Camp Rainbow moves to the State Pool (where the kids have swim lessons and just goof around).

There are plenty of lifeguards to keep the kids safe, and Camp Rainbow's own Joe Dilizia oversees the swim lessons. The campers make the trip to the pool every day (weather permitting), but as Lori pointed out, "The kids just love it."

SEE CAMP RAINBOW - Page 10...

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CAMP RAINBOW - from Page 9...

Another activity the children love to take part in is gym class with Frank Moccio. The campers get a chance to get some exercise and just be kids. At Camp Rainbow, they believe in exercising both the body and the mind.

In order to accomplish the latter, the children take part in art and music. When the kids are with the art instructor, Laura Brown, they are able to tap into their creative sides. The campers keep themselves busy with everything from painting to crafts.

Lastly, the children head over to Tracy Kellogg for the musical portion of their day. When the children are with Tracy, they are exposed to the whole spectrum of music—classical, nature sounds, oldies, and hip-hop. Here the campers are encouraged to express themselves through music, be it in dance or art.

What really makes Camp Rainbow special are the campers themselves. The children are tagged "special needs," but what exactly does that mean? Lori explained to *The AAN* that these children require more love and attention than any other day camp could provide them.

Camp Rainbow is equipped to help their kids with needed physical and occupational therapy. In addition, Stacey Drew, who holds a degree in speech therapy, helps the kids who have trouble communicating.

"Kids Know They Are Wanted..."

Lori told us, "The kids know they are wanted, loved, and cared about. We provide a fun-filled summer for (them). I've always wanted to help kids. My whole life is devoted to children."

Lori has received her bachelor's degree in early childhood and elementary education, as well as her master's degree in special needs. "The town is a great support; everyone has been just super," she said.

Camp Rainbow is funded by the town, but donations are always welcome. With the public's help, the campers are able to go on their weekly excursions and broaden their horizons. There is a donation fund set up called Friends of Camp Rainbow, and if anyone would like to help out, you can contact Camp Rainbow directly.

The staff at Camp Rainbow would like to extend their thanks to Riverside Park, Milton Bradley, the Agawam Lions and Agawam Lioness Clubs, the Agawam Catholic Women's Club, and Dennis Marketo for their continued support.

With the help of Lori and the many volunteers, counselors, and a town that cares, Camp Rainbow is looking forward to a bright future and another great summer.



CAMP RAINBOW COUNSELORS Nicole Blais and Melissa Murphy are pictured with Camp Rainbow camper Matthew Wiernasz.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Best hometown news

Girls From Spain & Belgium Seeking Host Families In Agawam

The Agawam Chapter of American Intercultural Programs (AFS) is seeking host families for two young women beginning in August. Both young women are 17; Cristina is from Barcelona, Spain, and Sara is from Brussels, Belgium.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes. The most important things a host family can provide are open arms and a kind and understanding atmosphere. And the experience can last a lifetime.

In the 1994-95 year, Agawam AFS will be celebrating its 20th year in the community. AFS is the oldest and largest student exchange organization in the world, as well as the second largest volunteer-based organization in the world. Over 3,500 students from over 55 countries are hosted by everyday American families each year.

Agawam AFS has an 11-member community chapter that is responsible for placing students in the community each year. But the Agawam AFS Community Chapter is also closely involved with the foreign students and their host families throughout the year. There is a large and active AFS student club at Agawam High School. All AFS students on the year program are members of the senior class at the school with the same rights and privileges as the American students.

Agawam AFS also has a member of the school's faculty acting as the official advisor to the AFS students throughout the academic year.

AFS International is responsible for liability insurance as well as full medical coverage. Agawam AFS also provides some monetary assistance to the students (mostly school-related).

Agawam AFS hosted five foreign students in the 1993-94 academic year, four girls and a boy. The countries include Chile, Portugal, Czech Republic, Switzerland, and Sweden. All departed for their homelands on July 7th.

Also, Agawam AFS sponsored an Agawam High senior, Steve DeCoteau, for the 1993-94 academic year in Mexico. Steve returned on June 2nd to graduate with the AHS Class of 1994 on



CRISTINA from Barcelona, Spain will be sponsored by the Agawam Chapter of American Intercultural Programs. The chapter is currently seeking a host family for Cristina as well as a girl from Belgium.

June 5th. Agawam AFS is currently sponsoring Feeding Hills resident Selena Machia in Ecuador on the AFS Summer Program. Selena will return in mid-August. She will be a junior at AHS in September.

Moreover, Agawam AFS is sponsoring AHS senior Jeannette Bilodeau on the year program in The Netherlands for the 1994-95 academic year.

If you are interested in hosting one of these two young women, or are interested in obtaining more information about being a host family, contact Al Machia at 786-0114; AHS faculty advisor Mary Ellen Bruce, 789-1400, extension 421 (weekdays); or Ric Sardella, chapter president, 786-7747 (days) or 789-2005 (evenings).

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Still Recruiting Junior Summer Volunteers

It's summertime and the kids are complaining that there is nothing to do. Heritage Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is currently recruiting and training junior volunteers to help with recreational activities.

Children over the age of 12 can work with Heritage Hall residents by visiting, calling Bingo, creating crafts, painting, walking, serving ice

cream, organizing picnics and social gatherings, singing, dancing, or playing an instrument. The list of programs is endless.

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Mrs. Sandlin New President Of Ag. Rotary



OUTING AGAWAM ROTARY PRESIDENT Robert Campbell receives a plaque for his outstanding services from new Rotary President Rosemary Sandlin. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Summer Readers Can Join Fun At Agawam Library

Agawam and Feeding Hills children are invited to join the Agawam Public Library's "TICKET TO READ" Summer Reading Club. For children, the program offers the opportunity to share in the excitement and wonder that only books can provide.

This year children will have the chance to "travel" anywhere in the world that they would like. As they read, they will have their reading "passport" stamped and "earn additional miles" for their excursion around the world. The library has a giant map of the world in its lobby, which will be used by children to plot their route around the world.

In addition, this year the library will be offering WEEKLY PRIZE DRAWINGS, thanks to the generosity of many Agawam and Feeding Hills businesses. For every hour a child reads, they will earn an additional chance to win one of the many prizes available. The library staff hopes that the weekly drawings will encourage more children to participate throughout the entire summer, as with each new week everyone has an equal chance to win a prize.

The library also has a separate Reading Together Program for preschoolers. This program encourages a love of reading by little ones who cannot yet read by themselves by involving other family members or friends reading to them. Those who participate in the Reading Together Program earn special stickers and even their own "vehicle" to be displayed in the library's children's area.

For parents, the summer-long program offers you the prospect of having your children participate in a pastime that is both fun and educational. Studies have shown that children who continue to read during the summer maintain more of their reading skills and, therefore, begin the new school year better prepared to learn.

The library also has coupons for discounts to New England fun spots, as well as several special performances and programs scheduled. Best of all, IT IS ALL FREE!

As of June 30th, over 800 children had already registered to participate in the fun—but it is never too late to join the program, begin reading, and earn coupons toward the library's weekly prize drawings.

For more information, call the Agawam Public Library at 789-1550; or, better yet, stop by in person and begin your child's summertime of fun and adventure.

All the local news with us, each week



BOARD MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM ROTARY for 1994-95, from left - Mike Grandfield, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Samuel Pizzi, board of directors; Chris Sadowski, treasurer; Jack Walsh, assistant treasurer; Kathy Ayre, vice-president; Rosemary Sandlin, president; Timothy Ayre, secretary; Richard Kiddy, sergeant at-arms; and Robert Campbell, past president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, July 11th: Cream of mushroom soup, turkey sandwich, homemade cranberry relish (cranberries, apples, oranges), lemon pudding with whipped topping.

Tuesday, July 12th: Meatloaf with gravy, baked potato, green beans, Canadian oat bread, fresh peach.

Wednesday, July 13th: Chicken pot-pie (chicken, potatoes, onions, celery, peas), tossed salad, whole wheat bread, jello with fruit.

Thursday, July 14th: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, pumpernickel bread, applesauce with raisins.

Friday, July 15th: Seafood casserole, egg noodles, mixed vegetables, rye bread, blueberry cobbler.

(Menu subject to change without notice.)

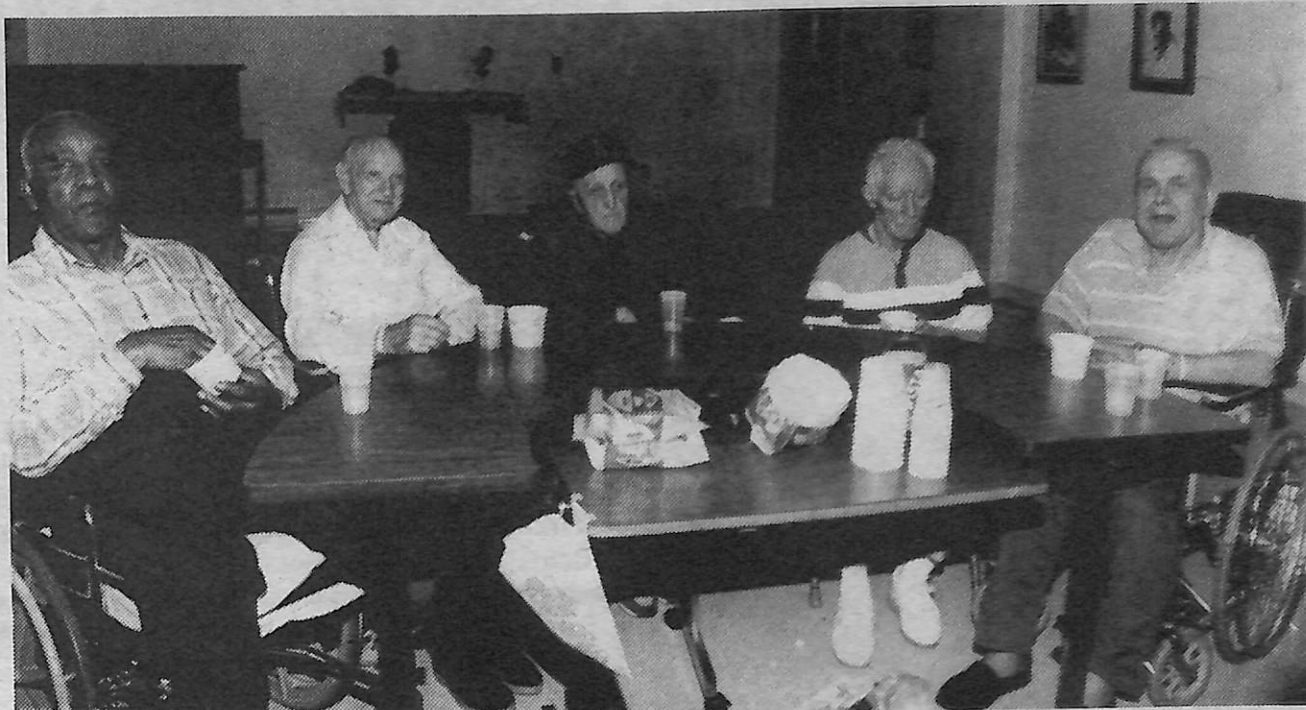
James K. Bodurtha President-Elect Of Exchange Club

James K. Bodurtha, Esq., of West Springfield was recently nominated President-Elect of the Exchange Club of Springfield.

Mr. Bodurtha will serve in this capacity through September of 1995, at which time he will be installed as President. He is an attorney with the Springfield law firm of Robinson Donovan Maden & Barry, P.C.

The Exchange Club focuses its efforts towards child abuse prevention and education.

Heritage Hall Dads Enjoy Their Day



HERITAGE HALL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS Nicholas Russell, Fred Kerber, Bob Reeves, Ed Picard, and Frank Kraus relax on Father's Day in the South Building. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Forastiere Family Funeral Services Has Program For Bereaved In Agawam

Forastiere's OPTIONS ... for a brighter tomorrow, support groups for anyone in the community who is grieving the death of a loved one, are offered every month by the Forastiere Family Funeral Homes.

As an extension of their professional funeral services, the Forastiere's provide several different kinds of support groups to meet the individual needs of the bereaved.

A support group FOR ANYONE GRIEVING A DEATH will be held on Wednesday, July 13th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam.

A support group FOR THOSE WHOSE SPOUSE DIED OVER 18 MONTHS AGO will be held on Wednesday, July 13th, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam. Participants are asked to bring a "brown bag lunch."

A support group FOR THOSE WHOSE SPOUSE DIED LESS THAN 18 MONTHS AGO will be held

on Wednesday, July 13th, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the same location.

A support group for "Younger Widowed," designed SOLELY FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNDER 45 YEARS OF AGE, will be held on Thursday, July 14th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the First Congregational Church, 7 Somers Road, East Longmeadow.

A support group FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A SPOUSE is available for those who cannot conveniently attend the other groups. It will be held on Tuesday, July 26th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 181 Elm Street, East Longmeadow.

These support groups are on-going, 12 months a year. There is no pre-registration required, nor commitment to attend. Participants need merely to go to any group they choose.

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Jennifer Herd Bride Of Daryl Barrett

Jennifer Herd and Daryl Barrett exchanged wedding vows at the Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills on June 4th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Herd of Feeding Hills. The parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barrett of West Springfield.

Lisa Herd attended her sister as maid-of-honor. Robert Barrett III served his brother as best man. The bridesmaids were Shellie (Charland) Fairlie, Colleen Mei, and Lisa (Bartnik) Whitehead.

Serving as ushers were Robert Barry, James Dahronge, and Henry Regula.

The reception was held in the Opera House at the Yankee Pedlar Inn in Holyoke. The couple then honeymooned with a cruise to Bermuda.

Jennifer is an elementary education graduate from Westfield State College and is presently employed at Baystate Medical Center. Daryl, a graduate of Technical Career Institute, is employed at Lee's Mylex in West Springfield.

The couple will reside in Springfield.

Please remember our deadline is Tuesday at noontime.

Heritage Hall Resident Recognized As Top Nursing Home Person

Bobbie Andrews, a resident of Heritage Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, was recently recognized as the state's most outstanding and interesting nursing home resident by the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes, and was bestowed the award "Who's Who in Massachusetts Nursing Homes."

Heritage Hall held a reception in her honor on June 15th at its East Building's activity/dining area (464 Main Street, Agawam).

The Federation selected Andrews from over 250 nominees from across Massachusetts because of her unusual life story of overcoming great medical odds, her ability to lead a fulfilling life since moving into a nursing facility, and her inspirational work with the community and the residents of Heritage.

After being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, the 51 year-old Andrews entered Heritage Hall while still in her late forties. According to Recreation Director Karen Wilson-Mickey, Andrews has become an accomplished artist, an active and generous participant with the nursing home, and actively involved with numerous community projects.

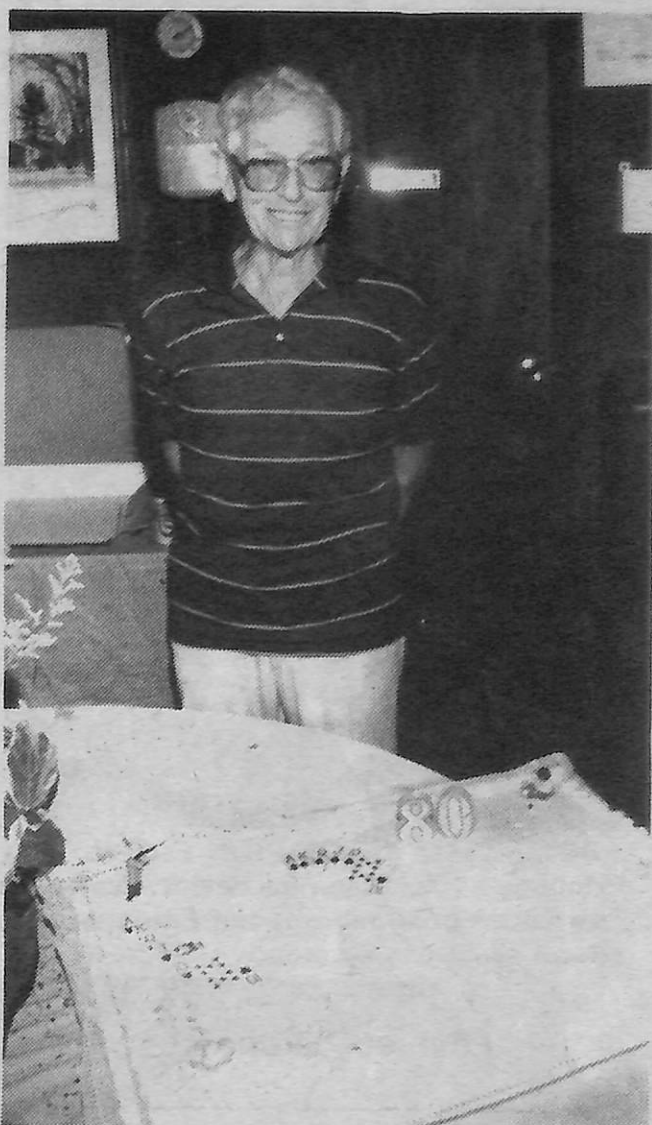
"Bobbie has confronted some very tough situations, but always seems to face them with a smile and strong attitude," commented Mickey, whose nomination of Andrews led to the award.

"I enjoy encouraging the other residents at Heritage to participate in different activities and help them realize that life is not over because you are in a nursing home ... The staff here are very considerate and are always on top of things. They show a lot of love," said Andrews, a former hair salon owner and native of Springfield.

The judges included Quincy *Patriot Ledger* columnist Sue Scheible; retired *Boston Globe* "Senior Set" columnist Jean Dietz; and Massachusetts Long Term Care Foundation Executive Director Louise Clough. Andrews was selected from over 250 nominees across Massachusetts.

Andrews attended an awards ceremony with Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger in the Ceremonial Room of the Attorney General's Office in Boston on May 5th. Award recipients were announced during National Nursing Home Week, May 8th through 14th, and will be listed in the "Who's Who in Massachusetts Nursing Homes" directory of outstanding residents, staff, and volunteers.

Heritage Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is one of 100 centers throughout the country owned by Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. Genesis provides a broad range of health care services to the geriatric population. These services include basic health care, and specialty medical and management services to independent geriatric care providers.



80TH BIRTHDAY BOY NORMAN ROBERTS

Norman Roberts Feted For 80th Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given recently to honor Norman Roberts on his 80th birthday.

It was given by his children with the help of relatives and friends from the First Baptist Church.

Norman is a charter member of the Mawaga Sporting Club, where the party was held.

Friends and relatives were present from Maine and Cape Cod. Grandchildren were present from Suffield, Connecticut, Dallas and Houston, Texas, and Sullivan Harbor, Maine.

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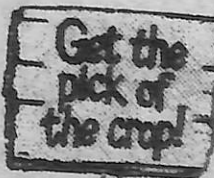
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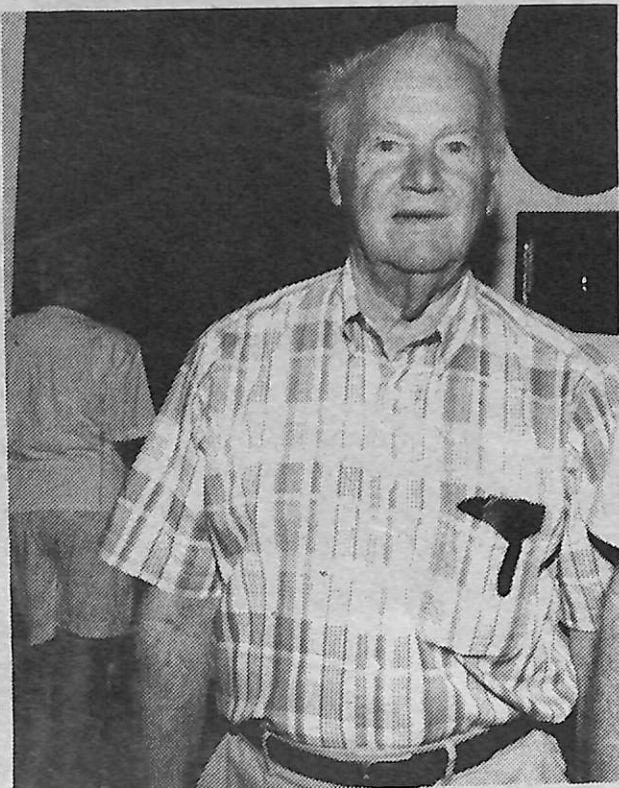
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Father's Day Cookout At Senior Center



ABOUT TO ENJOY the Father's Day Cookout at the Agawam Senior Center are Lawrence Pisano (above) and Edwin Arnold. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



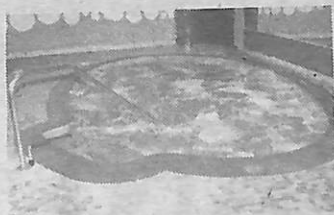
CLAIRE GOUDREAU (left) and HELEN BODURTHA attended the Father's Day Cookout at the Agawam Senior Center on June 17th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



WORKING THE GRILL at a Father's Day Cookout at the Agawam Senior Center on Friday, June 17th are, from left - Richard Mundo, executive director, and John Balas and Rosalie Walsh. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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JOSEPH SPIROS MANOLAKIS

Manolakis Family Adds Baby Boy

Stephen & Susan Manolakis of Springfield, owners of the Corner Deli & Variety on Main Street, Agawam, brought home their first child, Joseph Spiros, on April 16th. Joseph weighed in at seven pounds, five ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Teresa Craft of Middletown, New York, and Ellen Manolakis of Springfield. Proud great-grandmother is Della Fotino of Middletown, New York.

Joseph has six uncles and six aunts, as well as seven cousins, including Chelsea, Alexis, Nicholas, Courtney, Mark, Sylvio, and Thomas.

New UNICO President



WALTER "TERRY" LETELLIER is the new president of Agawam UNICO and is congratulated and wished good luck by outgoing President Thomas Coppola (right). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

All the local news with us, each week

Kent Memorial Library Has Vacation Guides For N. England & N.Y.

Suffield: The Kent Memorial Library currently has summer vacation guidebooks for New York and all the New England states, as well as calendars of events taking place this summer.

Some of these are free for the taking. Others must be used at the library. Come in and plan some special family outings in the cool and quiet of your library.

The library is open Monday, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Saturdays in July and August, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.).

ADVERTISER NEWS

"Country Music BBQ" To Be Held At Christ Lutheran Church

Southwick: The entire community is invited to an authentic "Country Music Barbecue" on Sunday, July 24th from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Raindate: August 14th).

Featuring live country music and home country cooking, the event will be held on the grounds of Christ Lutheran Church, 568 College Highway (Routes 10-57-202), Southwick.

Tickets are available at the Southwick General Store or at Christ Lutheran Church (\$10 adults; \$5 children, includes meal and entertainment).

Linedancing with Rustler's Edge will be featured, and a raffle drawing will be held. Proceeds benefit the Christ Church Children's Ministry.

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Church News

Ag. Congregational Lists Upcoming July Events

Summer Worship at Agawam Congregational Church is at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, July 10th, and will continue through September 4th. Reverend Fuller's sermon this week will be "It Must Be God's Will?"

Midweek Wednesday Service is held at 7:30 p.m. throughout the summer months. The half hour service includes a hymn sing, prayers, a brief meditation, and a communion service.

The time is here!! Vacation Bible Camp is July 11th through July 15th. This year's theme is "Come Along With Jesus."

Softball, Softball, Softball for all ages and abilities, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. at Phelps Field. Pinch hitters and pinch runners will be available. A picnic will be held after the game at the church.

Agawam Congregational Church's 175th Anniversary is just around the corner. The celebration begins on Friday, September 9th with a Music Festival and an Anniversary Dance.

On Saturday, September 10th, there will be a parade and carnival from 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and an Anniversary Dinner that night.

On Sunday, September 11th, there will be two special worship services and a special coffee hour with an anniversary cake.

Mark your calendars TODAY!

Children Can Stay Very Busy During Worship Hour

Sunday School may be in recess for the summer at Feeding Hills Congregational Church, but there is still plenty for the children to do during worship hour.

Under the direction of Karl Moore, the children are putting together a video based on the story of Noah's Ark. So bring the kids to church this summer.

The Ark Project sets sail this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

21-Plus will have a WORKDAY on July 16th beginning at 9:00 a.m. There is some painting to be done and the new playground will be set up!

Food will be provided for all helpers. The workday will be followed on the 17th by a "Potluck Picnic" and the unveiling of the new playground.

Call the church office at 786-5061 for more details.

Meetings this week:

Trustees - Monday, July 11th, 7:30 p.m.

Stewardship and Missions - Tuesday, July 12th, 7:30 p.m.

Deacons - Thursday, July 14th, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Sponsors Trip To "Lion King"



THE FAMILY/YOUTH COMMITTEE of Sacred Heart Church recently sponsored a trip to the Showcase Cinemas for a special showing of "The Lion King." This Walt Disney movie attracted over 200 parishioners and friends. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Supper At Agawam First Baptist Church



ATTENDING A RECENT STRAWBERRY SUPPER at the Agawam First Baptist Church are, from left - Irene Della-Luna, Luigi Della-Luna, Rita Hoertz, Jim Williams, and Gene Williams. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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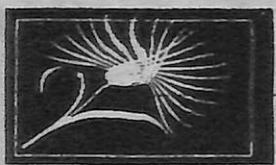
Spotlight On Business

Open House Held At Townsend Insurance Agency



NATIONWIDE INSURANCE AGENTS Richard "Dick" Aldrich (left) and Norman "Norm" Townsend held an open house on July 30th so old and new clients could say hello to Dick who recently retired from the well-known Richard Aldrich Insurance Agency. The agency is now called Townsend Insurance Agency at the same location, 1325 Springfield Street, Community Shoppes. IN PHOTO RIGHT, members of the office staff include Christina Olson, Joyce Townsend, and Madeline Dilizia (seated).

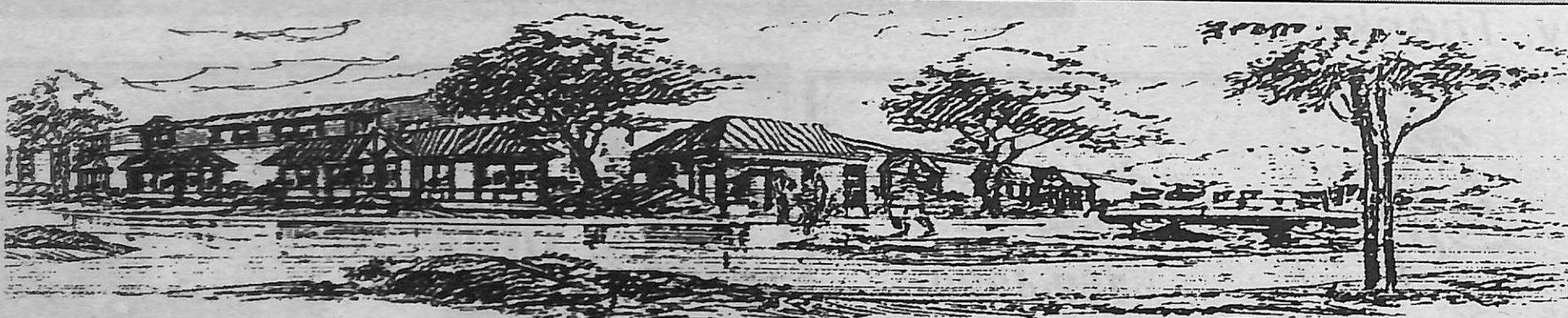
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The once boarded-up building will now be a classically painted gray with beautifully designed tiles decorating the walls.

The 8,000 square-foot building houses two movie screens. Cinema One seats 275 individuals, and Cinema Two (a bit smaller) holds 200. The theater seating is also handicapped accessible.

The **Agawam Family Cinemas** will be showcasing top-quality, second-run movies. The major movie theaters release the films that they are no longer running to smaller cinemas on every Monday. This means the **Agawam Family Cinemas** will have a steady supply of new releases coming in.

McQuade hopes to kick off the Cinemas with "Wolf," starring Jack Nicholson and Michelle Pfeiffer. The new film house will stick close to its name, playing PG- and G-rated movies. But, there will be some R-rated flicks (such as "Wolf") for the older crowd.

The **Agawam Family Cinemas** will keep its prices reasonable; \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. McQuade is planning on running 6:30/7:00 p.m. films Monday through Thursday; on Fridays, he will also have 8:30/9:00 p.m. shows, as well as a 10:30 p.m. showing (hopefully).

On the weekends, in addition to the times already mentioned, two children's matinees will be held at 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Some time down the road, McQuade hopes to host children's birthday parties (complete with pizza), hold seminars, and run pay-per-view at the cinemas.

A "Multiple" Businessman

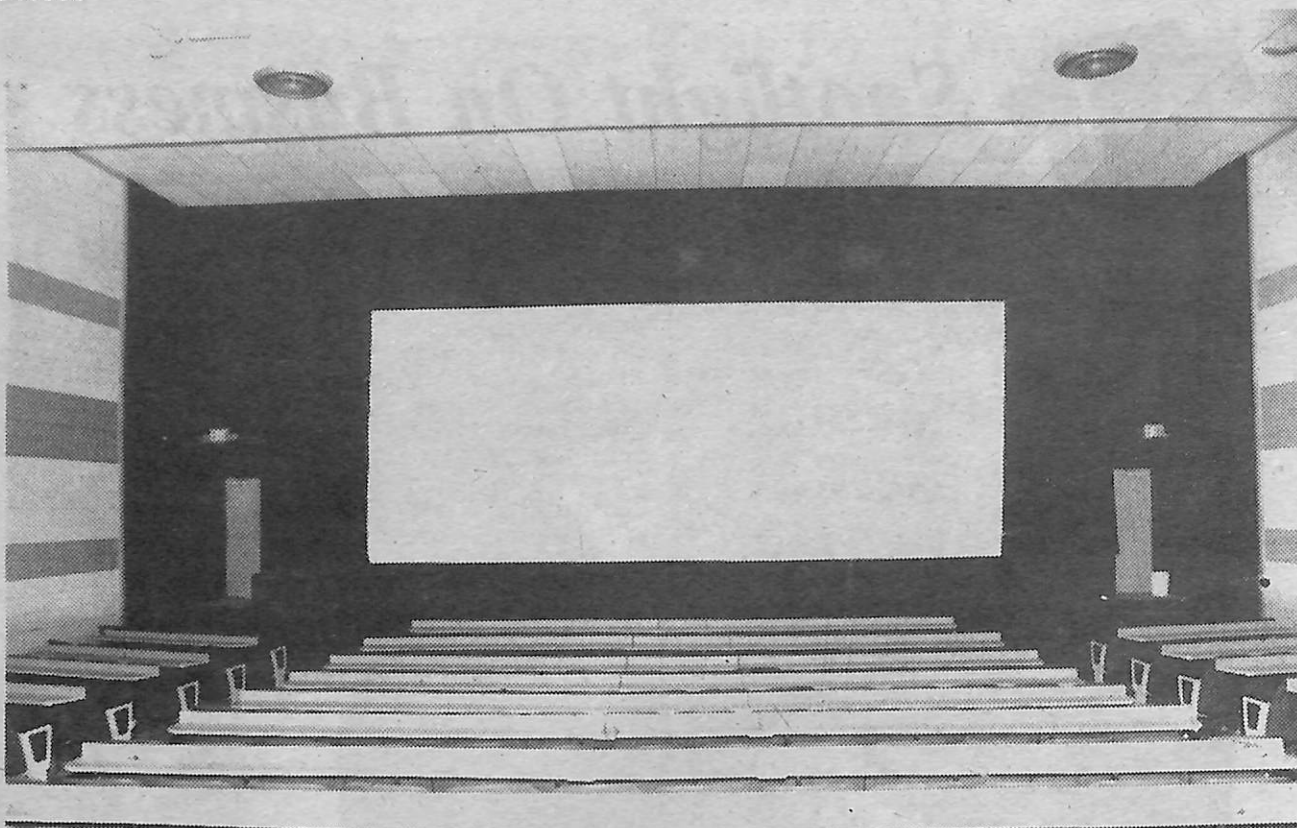
Besides running an eatery, McQuade has also owned his own construction company here in town for 12 years, **McQuade Builders**. With these two businesses keeping him busy, why would he want to add a third to the fold?

McQuade told *The AAN*, "I've always had the idea in the back of my head. I always wanted to give it a try. I saw something like this when I went to college in Tennessee. I stood in line and the guy comes out and says, 'We're sold out.' That made me think about it back then."

McQuade hopes to bring that atmosphere here to Agawam. So, for all of those who complain that there is nothing to do, the **Agawam Family Cinemas** are perfect for you. With ample parking and its close location, there are no more excuses for staying home.

As Bob McQuade says, "With the cinemas, now families will have something more to do."

Please remember that our deadline is Tuesday at noon-time but we encourage you to bring your news items and classifieds on Monday. Thanks.



IN TOP PHOTO, one of the two theatres at the **Agawam Family Cinemas** with completely refurbished chairs and tables to sit and enjoy snacks and other food prepared right on site. **IN PHOTO BELOW**, the front lobby has also undergone extensive renovations. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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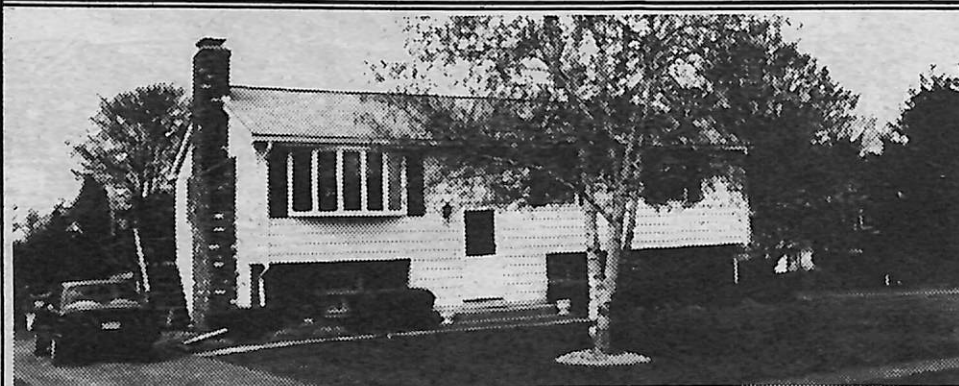
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Financial Planning: Why You Need It And How It's Done

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HOW TO DO FINANCIAL PLANNING

It used to be that all anyone needed to know about money was how to make it. Today's world, however, is much more complicated and our life expectancy is much longer. Whether you're just starting to earn money or are a sophisticated money manager, you most likely would agree that there are steps you could be taking to improve the way you're managing your finances and meeting your financial goals.

Most people are concerned about their financial security during retirement or about having enough money to send children to college. They also want to accomplish short-term goals such as taking a nice vacation or buying a house or car.

Instead of planning ahead for these goals, though, many of use are from the crisis school of money management—we tend to deal with our financial needs as situations arise. Others of us realize that there is a need for some level of financial planning, but we tend to handle it as isolated events—we invest in a mutual fund or buy insurance without having an overall picture.

Financial planning can help you define your financial goals and can map out a plan for achieving what you want. A sound financial plan should be based on careful examination of your expected financial situation over the course of your entire lifetime.

Regardless of your age, financial circumstances, or net worth, there are six basic areas that should be covered by comprehensive financial planning:

- **Financial position**—Understanding your present situation will help you determine your current needs, as well as what will be required to meet your goals.

- **Protection planning**—Assessing your insurance needs, including what constitutes adequate income in the event of death or disability, is an important step.

- **Investment planning**—Pinpointing your specific objectives for accumulating money is necessary to determine the amount you will need to achieve them.

- **Income tax planning**—Reviewing your federal income tax status and uncovering those areas where you might save money on taxes is a key part of the process.

- **Retirement planning**—Identifying strategies to help ensure your security, no matter what your age, is critical for setting financial objectives.

- **Estate planning**—Preparing for the settlement of your estate to minimize taxes and maximize what is passed on to your beneficiaries can affect your decisions.

Obviously, financial planning is more than a one-step process. It takes careful analysis, planning, and decision-making to implement a good plan over time.

When you start planning, think of your overall goals—for example, "I want to pay for my child's education" or, "I want to retire by age 50." Then identify the specific objectives you want to accomplish within a certain amount of time: "I want to accumulate \$58,000 by 2006 to pay for my child's college education."

You can't calculate where you're going unless you know where you stand now. After you have developed your goals and objectives, the next step is to sketch your financial picture as it exists today.

Take a look at your income and expenses—your cash flow and your net worth (total assets minus total liabilities). Figure out exactly how much is available in case of an emergency. How much discretionary income do you have after you meet your financial obligations? How much of that can you save or invest comfortably?

To help you figure these things out, you may want to seek the professional help of a financial planner. A financial planner is a person who works with you to help you identify and achieve your financial needs and objectives.

No matter what your income level, most people benefit from the services of a financial planner. Most financial planners have a working knowledge of retirement and estate planning,

planning for financing a child's education, tax-saving strategies, and insurance coverage.

In helping you map out a financial plan, the first step most financial planners will take is to look at your cash flow and make suggestions for drawing up a budget. A budget lets you see how you're *actually* spending your money compared to how you *think* you're spending it. Developing a budget can help you improve your spending patterns.

Another important factor to compute in the planning process is your net worth. Net worth is what is left after you subtract what you owe from what you own. Net worth statements are an indication of your financial well-being.

Once you have an idea of your financial goals and objectives and the time frame in which you want to meet them, you're ready to look at products and services to help you reach your goals. With the myriad of investment opportunities

available in the marketplace, you may want a planner or other financial expert to guide you in making choices that are appropriate for your situation.

When you decide to implement your financial plan, remember to set realistic goals. Sometimes when people try to save too much too early, they end up being frustrated and then give up completely. Save as much as you can, but don't set impossible objectives.

As a guide, consider using a graduated program that matches your earning pattern. People in their thirties, for example, might set aside five percent of their income and then increase that amount as they grow older—10 percent in their forties, and then 15 percent in their fifties. The investment vehicles you use for your savings will depend on your individual situation and the recommendations of your financial planner.

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Margaret Pioggia from the Springfield office earned a Plaque of Achievement, as well as being named Top Listing and Top Selling Associate for the Springfield office.

Associates from the Westfield office receiving recognition were **Philip A. Barry** and **Phyllis D. Bonini**, each earning Plaques of Achievement. **Donna Shibley** was presented a \$2 Million Dollar Club award, as well as being named Top Listing and Top Selling Associate for her office.

Agawam office Associates receiving awards included **Nancy J. Britt**, Plaque of Achievement; **Chester Kasperek**, \$2 Million Dollar Club; **Laura A. Stevens**, \$2 Million Dollar Club; **Nelson G. Paige**, \$2 Million Dollar Club; and **Cynthia A. Krollicki**, \$3 Million Dollar Club. **Cynthia A. Krollicki** was also named Top Listing and Top Selling Associate for the Agawam office. **Jean Howe** walked away with the Rookie of the Year and Congeniality awards.

Robert F. Perry of the C & I Division was awarded a \$3 Million Dollar Club plaque and was named Top Listing and Top Selling Associate for his division.

The 1993 Company Top Listing Associate was awarded to **Cynthia A. Krollicki**, and 1993 Company Top Selling Associate Honors went to **Donna Shibley**.

The 1993 President Awards were presented to Managers **R. Bridgett Stevens**, Westfield office, \$5 Million Dollar Club; **Kathryn M. Ayre**, Agawam office, \$4 Million Dollar Club; **Daniel F. George**, Springfield office, \$3 Million Dollar Club; and **Eric P. Brown**, Springfield office, \$2 Million Dollar Club. **R. Bridgett Stevens** was named Top Listing and Top Selling Manager.

The 1993 Awards for Top Producer Associate went to **Donna Shibley**, and Top Producer Manager was **R. Bridgett Stevens**.

The Comic Vault & Aquariumtown Rentals Opening In Agawam On Springfield Street

On Friday, July 1st, a new business will open in Agawam, — **The Comic Vault**, owned by William F. Myers III (a lifetime resident, 1984 AHS graduate, and homeowner since 1990). The building will be co-op with **Aquariumtown Rentals**, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Bozek; Annemarie Bozek (a 1986 Chicopee High grad and a soon-to-be-homeowner in Chicopee) will be running the store.

The location will be 300 Springfield Street, formally the site of The Dollhouse, owned by Mr. and

Mrs. Maurice Mallette of Feeding Hills (now retired from the business).

The Comic Vault will include new and back-issue comic books, shirts (sports and super-hero), toys, and sports and non-sports cards. Aquariumtown Rentals will include salt and fresh water fish, aquarium supplies, maintenance, service, and rent-to-own aquariums.

For more information, call Aquariumtown at 786-1069 and The Comic Vault at 789-2433.

Westfield Savings Bank Behind Program Of "Basic Banking For Massachusetts"

"We are 100% behind the 'Basic Banking for Massachusetts' statewide campaign," noted Donald A. Williams, President of Westfield Savings Bank, during a recent meeting. "The concept of the program is to make banking services more accessible to those with modest income. In keeping with that, we have reduced the service charge on our basic checking account by over 14% to make it more available and affordable."

"More than 100 banks throughout the state have voluntarily joined in this move to broaden banking access to lower-income residents," Williams added. "This follows closely our recent move to provide mortgage funding at reasonable

rates to first-time home buyers and low-income families. In that program, we provided \$2,000,000 in loans at an annual percentage rate of 6.75% for the first five years. That program met with a highly enthusiastic response from throughout the area."

"Other services we have made available to those on limited income include direct deposit of public benefits checks and voluntary check cashing for public benefits recipients," Williams added.

"At Westfield Savings Bank, we have always practiced a policy of making our services available to the total community. This latest measure is a further extension of that policy," Williams concluded.

James Rainville Joins Landry, Lyons & Whyte

Laurence D. Landry, President of LANDRY, LYONS & WHYTE Co./Better Homes and Gardens, announces that James Rainville has joined the company's West Springfield office as a Sales Associate.

Rainville, a resident of Agawam, holds a bachelor's degree in management from Western New England College and owned and operated a deli/restaurant in Connecticut for the past 15 years. "We are pleased that James has chosen LANDRY, LYONS & WHYTE Co. to pursue his

career in real estate," stated Landry.

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For further information, please contact Laurence D. Landry at (413) 782-6000.

FINANCIAL PLAN - from Page 19...

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Better Breathers Group To Meet July 27th At Mercy Hospital

Better Breathers, a monthly pulmonary support group, will conduct its monthly meeting July 27th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Deliso Conference Center at Mercy Hospital.

The group, sponsored by the Weldon Center for Rehabilitation at Mercy in conjunction with the American Lung Association, invites people with lung disease and their families to attend the afternoon of sharing and learning about living with lung disease. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (413) 748-9610.

Head Injury Support At Mercy Hospital

The monthly meeting of the Head Injury Support Group, sponsored by the Weldon Center for Rehabilitation at Mercy Hospital, will be conducted July 27th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Deliso Conference Center at the hospital.

Head injury patients, their families, and friends are invited to this community service meeting, which will include an open discussion to share interests and concerns. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Joanne Sullivan at (413) 748-6990.

Coping With Illness At Agawam Library

The Agawam Public Library, in conjunction with the Senior Class of Baystate Medical Center, will present a program entitled "Coping with Chronic Illness" in the Community Room of the library on Monday, July 11th, at 9:00 a.m.

This program will be presented by Katherine Nowak Crane, MSW, who is affiliated with both the Hospice program and the long-term Health Services programs at Baystate Medical Center.

If you require any additional information about this free program, please call the Senior Class at Baystate Medical Center at 784-5200. If you are interested in attending, please contact either the Senior Class or the Agawam Public Library at 789-1550.

Stroke Patients Can Receive Support At Noble Hospital

Noble Hospital will host support groups for stroke patients and their families. Karen Fagan, LICSW, clinical social worker at the Bronson Rehabilitation Center at Noble Hospital, will lead the groups, which usually meet twice each month.

During the month of July, there will be no meeting July 13th. A meeting for stroke patients will take place on July 20th at 5:30 p.m., and a meeting for families of stroke patients will take place on July 27th at 5:30 p.m.

Both groups will meet in the Bronson Dining Room where refreshments will be served. For more information or to register for the free support group, call Karen Fagan at 568-2811, ext. 466.

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Noise - The Hearing Predator

by the Hearing Center At Mercy Hospital

Hearing loss caused by noise has become a rising concern in today's world. A potential hazard once thought to be exclusive to factory workers and rock musicians, it is now an issue for all ages and walks of life. It is a danger that knows no boundaries—a predator that, most of the time, strikes gradually and painlessly, but with devastating consequences.

According to estimates from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), more than 20 million people in the United States are now exposed to potentially hazardous noise levels, both on the job and at home.

During the past decade, Federal regulations have been in effect to protect Americans from on-the-job noise exposure, yet beyond the workplace, most people rarely address hearing protection. Most of us know that recreational noise, such as personal stereos, can be dangerous. But what about other sources? That annoying jackhammer one hears at a construction site is only part of the problem. Today, cars, lawnmowers, snowblowers, home appliances, and power tools are a way of life—a noisy way of life. Unfortunately, the convenience of these products may come with a high price tag ... hearing loss.

Noise-induced hearing loss occurs when hair cells in the inner ear become traumatized. The job of these all-important cells is to signal the auditory nerve to send sound impulses, in the form of electricity, to the brain. When they become traumatized by noise, they are inhibited from functioning properly. And once destroyed, these hair cells cannot regenerate themselves. Higher frequency hearing is the first area to become affected. Damage then progresses to lower frequencies, impeding our ability to hear speech clearly.

A preliminary sign of hearing loss is a temporary change in hearing or a sensation of fullness in the ears that disappears after several hours of quiet. Other signs include difficult hearing soft conversation, an inability to hear high-pitched sounds, or ringing or roaring in the ears (tinnitus).

The word "noise" conjures us images of loud, unwanted, intrusive disturbance, but often, it takes much less to exact damage. Experts agree that sound levels exceeding 85 decibels are potentially harmful with prolonged exposure. Compare that level with examples of some common household noise ranges:

- Normal conversation - 55dB
- Automatic dishwasher - 60dB
- City noise - 65dB

- Vacuum cleaner - 70dB
- Alarm clock - 80dB
- Power lawnmower - 90dB
- Drill press - 95dB
- Chain saw - 100dB
- Power saw - 100dB
- Rock music - 110dB
- Jet plane take off - 120dB

Sudden noise, such as that caused by a gun, firecracker, or car backfiring can produce noise levels in excess of 140dB. Exposure to noise is also known to cause stress and irritability, affect breathing rate, and even result in difficulty in sleeping when there is "too much quiet."

We are surrounded by sound in our daily lives. In order to maintain the best possible hearing, the most effective measure is simply to avoid loud noise whenever possible. When noise is unavoidable, hearing protection such as ear plugs and earmuffs can, when worn properly, combat high noise levels. Protection should always be worn when working with motor-powered tools and machinery, shooting firearms, and using recreational vehicles such as motorcycles or speed boats.

When hearing protection is unavailable, common sense should prevail. Listen to music at low or moderate volumes; purchase appliances like vacuums, blenders, and air conditioners that have lower decibel ratings; alternate noisy activities with quiet ones, to give your ears an opportunity to rebound.

In addition, sound-absorbing draperies, carpeting, and furniture help to minimize noise in homes. You may also want to learn the local noise ordinance in your community, then support efforts for quieter neighborhoods. Let local politicians know your opinion on—and the importance of—the matter.

If you are routinely exposed to excessive noise levels, or suspect you have a hearing loss, have your hearing tested by an audiologist. Audiologists are hearing health care professionals who specialize in identifying, assessing, and preventing hearing impairment.

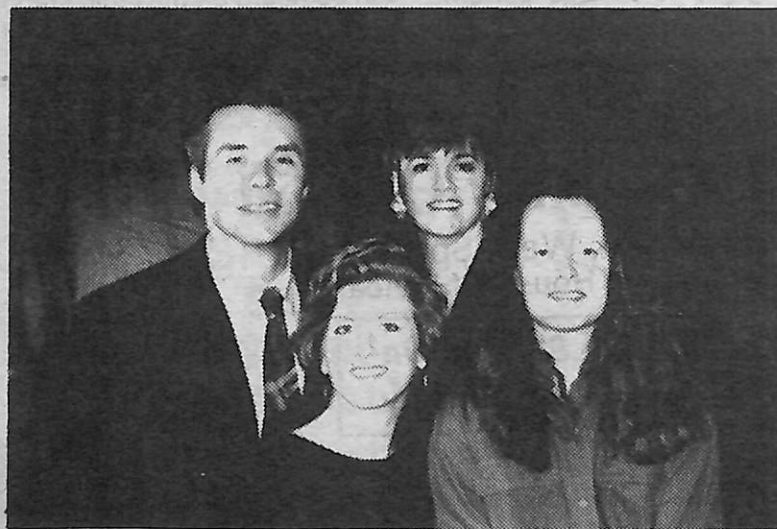
They are also able to provide aural rehabilitation, dispense hearing aids and hearing protection, and are key advocates in establishing state and national noise standards.

Hearing loss is often called the invisible handicap. To make sure you keep on hearing the good things in life, learn to protect your hearing. You'll love the sound it makes.

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Agawam-Based Band "Hooker Crook" Releases New CD

by Holly Pevzner
Advertiser News Staff

For a little over a decade now, the Agawam-based music group **Hooker Crook** has been spitting out great 1970's-inspired rock 'n roll. Just recently, the seven member group released their debut compact disc, *Protectin' Rock & Roll*, on their very own record label, *Crooked Hook Records*.

The band was conceived back in 1982, and they have seen their share of changes since then. One constant the group has maintained has been their backbone of lead guitarist **Steve Ouellete** and bassist **Tony Impoco**, who have been there through the long haul. There has been a grand total of seven different versions of the group, and Impoco says he likes to think of each new assemblage as "starting new."

The current lineup has been together for one year and includes Ouellete, Impoco, **Bob "Papa" Casinghino**, on keyboards, **Sharon Gamelli** and **Mia Impoco**, backing and lead vocals, and drummer **Jesse Casinghino**. This past April, drummer **Joe Sallins** was added to the group.

The AAN wondered where the names Hooker Crook and Crooked Hook came from. As Tony Impoco explained, "Steve (Ouellete) writes very unusual hooks." For those not in the know, a hook is a part of the song that catches the listener's ear. Those unusual hooks were known as crooked hooks, thus the name of the record label. Of course, Hooker Crook is a play on the same phrase. The names are also a take-off of the saying, "Come hook or crook."

Good, Old-Fashioned Rock & Roll

Growing up in Agawam, Tony and Steve listened to the likes of Lynard Skynard, the Rolling Stones, and Booker T and the MG's. What they wanted in their own group was that same great spirit of good, old-fashioned rock 'n roll the groups of the 1970's stood for. What Hooker Crook came up with is a 15-track compilation full of blues, rock, and country.

It seems the group's audience is as varied as Hooker Crook's compact disc. As Tony Impoco told us, "We have a great cross-section of society listening to our music." One of the group's biggest fans happens to be a 68 year-old gentleman in the area. On the other end of the age spectrum, Hooker Crook recently performed for a group of kindergartners at James Clark School, and the kids loved it.

Before the CD came out, Hooker Crook's fans got to know the group through their live performances. The band usually can be seen at Springfield's Theodores, Club Meadows in Longmeadow, Diggers in Enfield, Connecticut, and other area bars and clubs. With their music finally in release, the group is able to perform more of their own material at gigs. It is common



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM-BASED MUSIC GROUP "Hooker Crook." Band members are, standing, from left - Steve Ouellete, Joe Sallins, and Tony Impoco. Front - Sharon Gamelli and Mia Impoco.

practice to force local acts to sing cover tunes at club performances as opposed to their own.

Crooked Hook Records, 168 Elm Street, Agawam, is trying to change the current situation for local talent. The 24-track studio currently has three local acts in production. With its affordable recording cost (\$30 an hour), the label is a great supporter of local talent. The studio provides a comfortable atmosphere and they even provide instruments if needed. *Crooked Hook Records* is also working on a video project. This would allow "a venue for local, original material."

Tunes Available On 39 Area Jukeboxes

Here in Agawam, Hooker Crook can be heard, only this time it's not through live performances, but through jukeboxes. At PJ Sport House, across from Riverside Park, their country ballad *New England* has been the number one request for three months now. Because of the wonderful support of the song, 39 jukeboxes in area bars are Hooker Crook stocked.

Although Hooker Crook have been receiving, in their words, "excellent feedback, we couldn't have hoped for better," they have been having a tough time getting radio airplay. Unfortunately, this is not unusual when it comes to independent record labels without the clout or funds for heavy promotion. *Protectin' Rock & Roll* has had more success with college radio. Hooker Crook's work can be heard on the radio stations at the University of Massachusetts, Holyoke Community Col-

lege, University of Hartford, as well as STCC. Right now, Hooker Crook is enjoying its local success, but they definitely wouldn't mind "moving to a bigger scale."

The album itself was in the making for approximately a year, including the writing, recording, and mixing. Although *Protectin' Rock & Roll* was to include the standard 10 songs, it didn't quite work out that way. Not knowing what to leave out, Executive Producer Tony Impoco decided to keep all 15 tracks on the CD. The price of the album is \$11.99 (CD) and \$7.99 (cassette). Being that the recording features 15 varied songs and the price tag is lower than other music out there, Hooker Crook hopes you give them a shot.

Even though Tony Impoco describes the band as more "fans of music than musicians," they have put together quite an impressive CD. From ballads, to blues, to funk, Hooker Crook has something for everybody.

Anybody who is a lover of music can pick up Hooker Crook's debut CD at Record Express on Riverdale Road, West Springfield, as well as a handful of other record stores in the area. Also keeping *Protectin' Rock & Roll* on their shelves are Guitar Academy in Agawam, the clubs the group plays at, and of course, the studio itself.

For more information, call 786-0223. The group is currently working on its follow-up CD. It should be completed by late autumn/early winter.

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Pisano's Picks...

ON VIDEO

by Louis Pisano

Sardella's Selections (Part 2)

Here are the boss's picks among the more recent video releases (as promised).

*** Beauty and the Beast**

Walt Disney Pictures. 1991. Rated G. 1 hour and 24 minutes. Animated.

One of the best Disney films ever produced is, by far, *Beauty and the Beast*. Superb animation combined with outstanding characterizations make this enchanted tale about the human spirit stand proud among one of the best pictures in recent years.

Beauty and the Beast also received six Academy Award nominations, including one for Best Picture—the first time an animated film has ever received a nomination for the top Oscar!

To further add to the delight of this film is an impeccable collection of songs that are perfectly placed to make this film as heartwarming as it is. Equally commendable is the kid-appropriate theme that's prevalent in this film (that true beauty comes from within).

Even if you are not a big fan of cartoons, check this classic out. You'll be amazed at how entertaining the film is for young and old alike. **4 STARS.** (5 years and up).

*** The Last Of The Mohicans**

Director: Michael Mann. 1992. Rated R. 1 hour and 44 minutes. Starring: Daniel Day-Lewis and Madeline Stowe.

This epic picture about love and war in the frontier wilderness proves that panoramic photography alone can set the tone of a film.

Daniel Day-Lewis plays an "adopted" Mohican who falls in love with the daughter of a reputable aristocrat. Their love is tried through vicious war among the Mohicans.

Although scenes of graphic violence are among the visuals in this film, they prove to be quite necessary in order to realistically portray the action.

Stunning photography also proves to be quite mesmerizing during the highly dramatic scenes included in this Indian tale.



STAGE Summer Theatre Camps are off and running as young drama students from Agawam, Southwick, Suffield and other surrounding towns rehearse at The Red Door Theatre in Feeding Hills, MA. Operated by co-producers Margie Secora and Lyle Pearsons, the summer series of four camps has registered 130 children and will present public performances of "Cinderella" from July 15th-17th; "The Quest For Aladdin's Lamp," August 5th-7th; and "All The World's A Stage—No Girls Alloweth," August 26th-28th. The young people pictured above are participating in a one-week introductory camp called "My World." For more information and ticket reservations, call The Red Door ticket service at (413) 789-2026.

The Last Of The Mohicans may not be for everyone, but I'm sure anyone who watches it will respect it for its quality progression and high production values. **3 STARS.** (17 years and up.)

*** Empire Of The Sun**

Director: Steven Spielberg. 1987. Rated PG. 2 hours and 34 minutes. Starring: John Malkovich, Miranda Richardson, Nigel Havers, and Christian Bale.

Steven Spielberg creates yet another visual wonder with this moving tale about a young boy's will to dream amid the ravages of battle.

The usual stellar photography now expected from Spielberg mesmerizes while the talent of John Williams's masterful musical conduction complements this drama; the viewer is hypnotized

by the screen.

Impeccably placed transitional shots also create the smooth flow of the pictures presented. Newcomer Christian Bale displays notable talent as the central character in *Empire Of The Sun*.

This is not only a film I highly recommend, but one that should be in everyone's home video library. It has timeless appeal that's sure to hold its power for many years to come! **4 STARS.** (15 years and up.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have any suggestions for movie-related topics that you'd like to see discussed in this column, send them to Lou in care of *The Agawam Advertiser News*, P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.)

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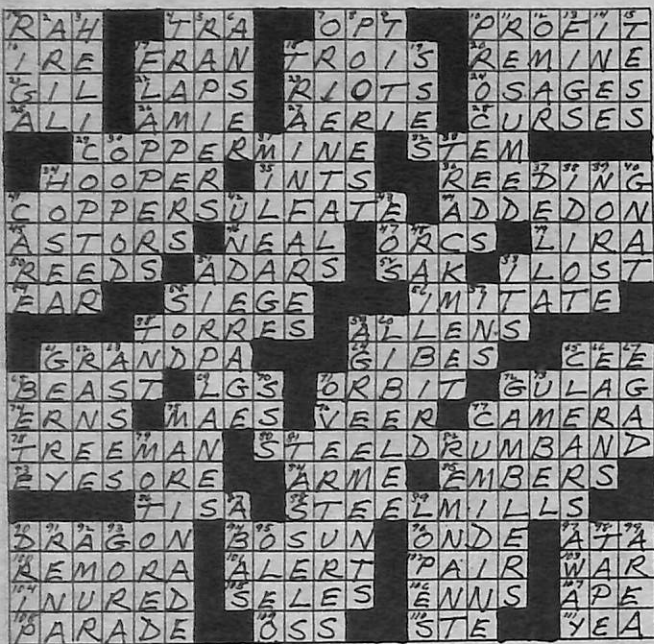
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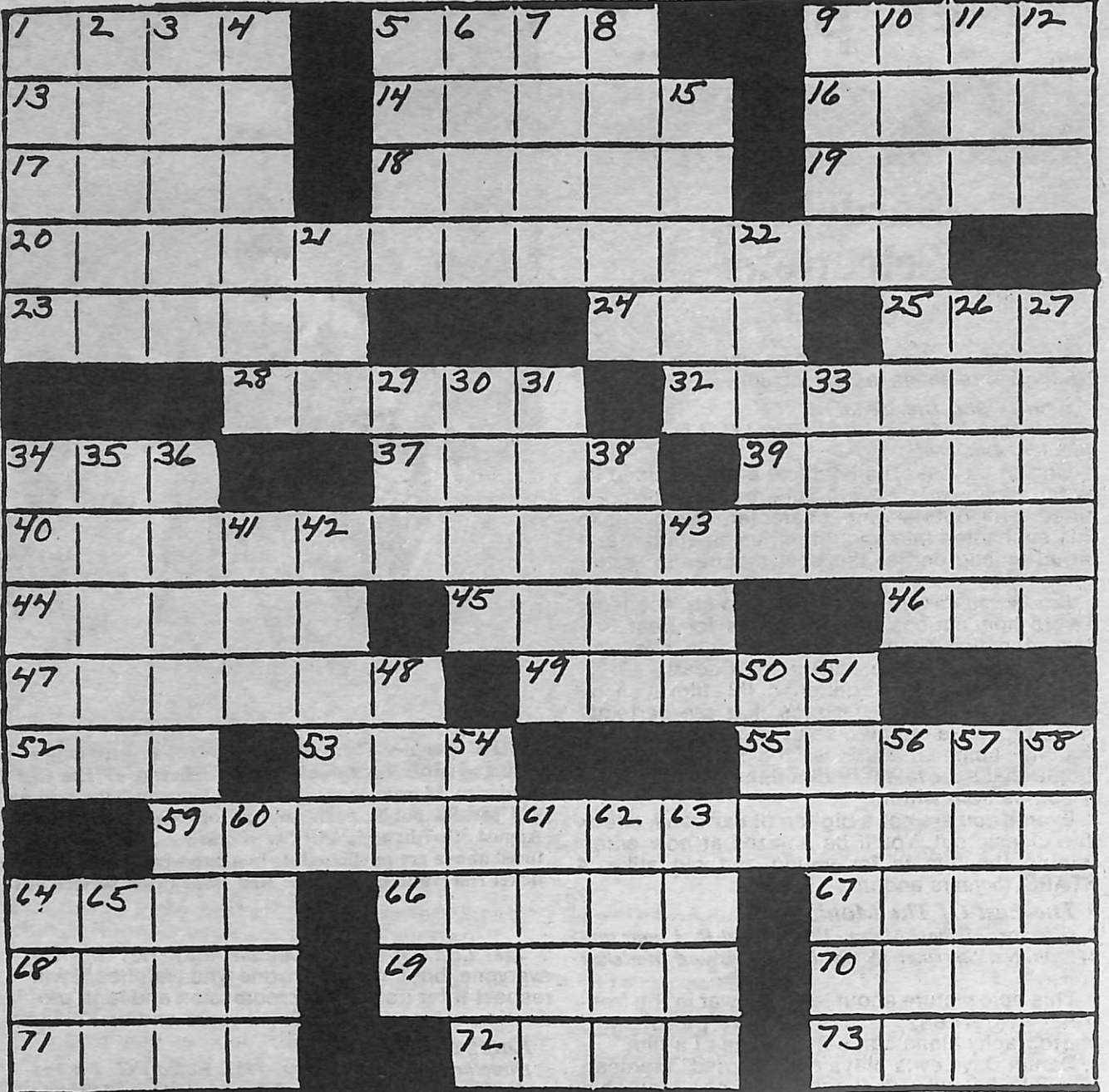


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Riverside's "Friends In Harmony" Reaps \$1,500 For Jr. High Music

Riverside Park is very happy and grateful to the residents of Agawam for their brilliant performance in Riverside's "Friends in Harmony" first production of "To Broadway With Love."

The purpose of the whole program was to enhance community spirit and showcase the local talent in Agawam. According to Edward J. Carroll, Jr., "The energy and talent from the Agawam chorus was outstanding. Their enthusiasm and professionalism made this show a very special event for Agawam and Riverside."

Riverside launched this program with the support of the local Town Council to try to raise some

money for the Agawam School System, by giving back \$3 of each ticket sold.

"We had hoped for better attendance, but we encountered a few unexpected obstacles with the unbearable heat," said Bob Munson, IPS Director of Riverside Park. "The show was so great and the people from the Agawam Chorus gave so much of themselves, Riverside would like to donate \$1,500 to the Agawam School Music Department. It was a wonderful show and the spirit that came from these people were just terrific. Riverside thanks them wholeheartedly," he said.

Trinity Church To Host Guest Carillonneur For Annual 1994 Food N' Fun Festival

Trinity United Methodist Church, located at 361 Sumner Avenue in Springfield, is pleased to host carillonneur Beck Rosendahl Isaacson as part of its "1994 Carillon Food 'n Fun Festival" on Thursday, July 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

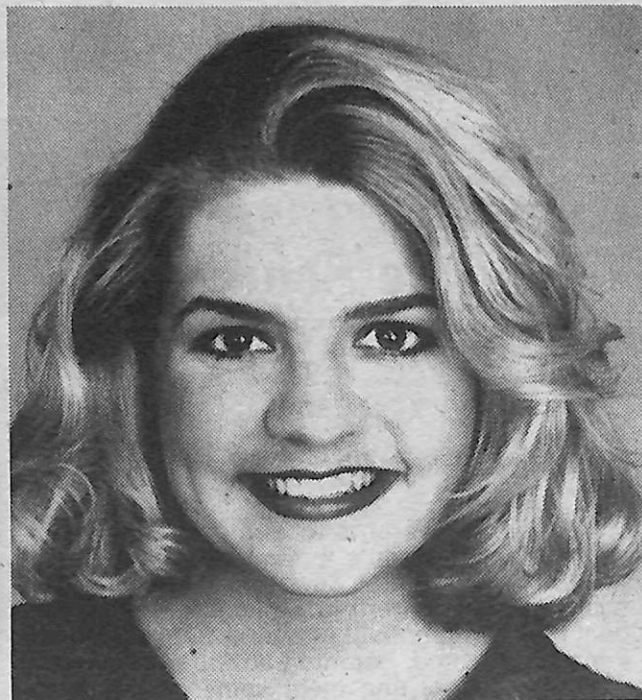
Mrs. Isaacson is the director of music, organist, and carillonneur at Trinity Church, a position she has held since 1984. She directs an extensive choral program at the church and is also the music director for the annual Boar's Head Festival.

Mrs. Isaacson is a graduate of the State Univer-

sity College at Fredonia, New York, and the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

The featured food theme for the evening is the "All American Hot Dog." The concert is free, although donations will be accepted for all food items. You are also invited to bring a picnic supper to enjoy on the church lawn. The concert will be presented rain or shine.

For information, contact, Becky R. Isaacson, Trinity United Methodist Church, at 733-4759 or 737-5311.



LANA QUINTAL

Lana Quintal Appearing At Silver Cultural Arts Center

Lana Quintal, a 1992 graduate of Agawam High School, will be appearing this summer at the Silver Cultural Arts Center, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Lana was chosen for the lead role in two delightful musical comedies.

Starting Here, Starting Now (July 9th-23rd) is a romantic comedy following three characters on their journey through contemporary relationships.

Romance, Romance (July 30th-August 20th) is a musical comedy spanning two centuries, one set in late 19th century Vienna, the other in a present Long Island beach house.

Lana's other performing credits for this year include the production of *The Elephant Man*, a three-month children's theater tour of *Manu and the Red, Red Flowers* (a Caribbean fairy folk-tale), *The Baker's Wife*, and also graduate thesis productions of *The Red Coat* and *March of the Falcettos*.

Lana will be entering her junior year this fall at Syracuse University, where she continues to major in musical theater and drama. She is also a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Lana is the daughter of David and Kim Quintal of South Street in Agawam.

St. Martha Players To Hold Auditions For Production Of *Annie*

St. Martha Players, Inc. of Enfield will be holding auditions for the fall production of the musical "Annie" on August 7th and 8th.

Auditions held Sunday, August 7th at 1:00 p.m. will be for children only. Children should appear to be between the ages of six and 13 and should audition with a song from the show, if possible.

Adult auditions will be held Monday, August 8th at 7:00 p.m. and their musical selection need not be from the show. Please be at the Robert Goulet Hall in St. Martha's Church, 214 Brainard Road, Enfield as close to the scheduled times as possible.

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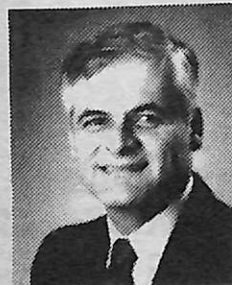
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Education

Over 200 Parents Go To Middle School For Orientation Night

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

More than 200 parents recently took time out from their busy schedule to respond to Middle School Principal Ralph Zavarella's invitation to spend an evening getting acquainted with the school their children will attend in September.

For the first time, parents had the opportunity to tour the school and meet some of the staff before their children move from the town's four elementary schools into the Middle School.

Zavarella credited incoming parent **Susan Dempsey** as the impetus for holding the program in the spring rather than in the fall. "Mrs. Dempsey has been very helpful to me in bringing forward parents' concerns," Zavarella said.

Newly-elected PTO President **Donna Shibley** said many parents were relieved to have the orientation before school is underway in the fall. "This helps alleviate any fears the parents might have," Mrs. Shibley said.

Attending the program together, Mary Levesque and Laura Albano, whose daughters, Jennifer and Taryn, have been friends since entering kindergarten at Phelps, agreed the evening was an excellent idea and should be repeated every year.

"I definitely feel it was a valuable evening," Mrs. Albano said.

An Overview Of School Offerings And Policies

With the school nurse, librarian, and computer teacher on hand, Zavarella was joined by former Assistant Principal Robert Farrell and Guidance Counselor Thomas Dacey to give parents an overview of the offerings and policies of the school.

Members of the PTO and student volunteers served as tour guides after the orientation presentation.

Welcoming the parents, Zavarella said, "Part of our mission and responsibility is to take the children from the elementary schools and prepare them for the Junior High. We view the Middle School as a bridge for the children."

Zavarella explained that the fifth grade program is similar to what the children have been used to at their neighborhood elementary schools. In the fifth grade, the children are primarily in self-contained classrooms, although they may move to another classroom for math or reading as they may have done in elementary school.

In the sixth grade, the classes are organized in a pod system of four cooperating teachers. Homeroom teachers generally teach one subject area (reading, social studies, math, or science) and English. The children move from one teacher's classroom to another as they will when they reach the Junior High.

Zavarella said the fifth and sixth grade programs are deliberately designed to help the children achieve a gradual transition from



HELPING TO FAMILIARIZE parents of new fifth grade students with the Agawam Middle School are, back row, from left - Ralph Zavarella, principal; Thomas Dacey, guidance counselor; and Robert Farrell, former Middle School assistant principal (now Phelps School principal). Seated - Helen Manning, PTO president; Hilda Bartnik, Middle School nurse; Sylvia Deliso, school librarian; and James Jackowski, computer teacher. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

elementary school to the Junior High.

"We like to think we're getting them ready," Zavarella added.

Stepping back into his former role at the Middle School, Farrell gave the orientation speech he gave in the past to parents at "Back to School Night" in September and to the children on their orientation visit with their fourth grade class.

Bus Safety A Major Concern

With 600 of the 676 students riding the bus to school, bus safety is a major concern at the Middle School. Farrell said the crowded conditions (60 to 65 children sitting two or three to a seat) on the buses makes good behavior a top priority. Bus misconducts are issued by the drivers and dealt with by the assistant principal. "We don't want the behavior of one causing an accident," Farrell noted.

Crowded conditions on the bus make it impossible for students to ride on another bus to a friend's house after school. Farrell asked parents to make other arrangements for their children to visit with friends after school.

A late bus is provided for students remaining after school for detention, to use the library, or to participate in band, clubs, or the intramural sports offered throughout the year.

Farrell said children taking the late bus may be

dropped off further from their homes than they are used to because the route is shortened.

On the first day of school, teachers will be directing the children into the building where they will be met by teachers who will send them to the correct homerooms.

"The first day shouldn't be an anxiety day," Farrell said.

Computer teacher James Jackowski gave the parents a review of his program which is designed to challenge students of varying levels of computer literacy. Jackowski said each student attends computer class for two periods each week during one marking term.

For the fifth graders, the program's objectives include familiarizing students with the use of computer hardware and software, as well as developing their keyboard skills. The program promotes reading, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. It also aims to coordinate educational software with the fifth grade social studies, language, reading, math, and science curricula.

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Open four days a week after school, the library, under the direction of Sylvia Deliso, offers students the opportunity to access the school's collection of books and computer software for research on homework assignments. The library boasts a CD-ROM computer for the students to use after school or during study periods. "This isn't just a plaything," Mrs. Deliso said. "It's another source of information for the students."

As part of her program, Mrs. Deliso works with the children on developing their library research skills. "They get as much individual attention as possible," Mrs. Deliso said.

Explaining the Accelerated Reader Program that encourages children to develop a love of reading, Mrs. Deliso said, "It's a very worthwhile program. Reading levels have improved."

Full-Time Nurse On Staff

Registered Nurse Hilda Bartnik told the parents she is assigned to the school on a full-time basis to deal with the children's health needs, including posture, vision, and hearing screenings.

The procedures for children who need to take medication during school time are the same as for elementary schools, Mrs. Bartnik said. A written doctor's order as well as written permission from the parents are necessary for medication to be given at school. All medications must be kept in the nurse's office and given under her supervision.

Children who become ill during the school day are dismissed from her office to a parent or a person designated by the parents, Mrs. Bartnik said.

Zavarella urged parents to let Mrs. Bartnik know of any change in their child's health status. "As important as your child's education is, there is no greater concern to anyone than a child's health and safety," Zavarella said.

Guidance Counselor Thomas Dacey also urged parents to keep school personnel informed of any problems their child might be having. "Call the Guidance Office and I'll look into it," Dacey said. "We have a very experienced staff at the Middle School and we can solve most problems."

Besides interviewing each student in the fall, Dacey visits each classroom to distribute a study skills booklet and to discuss developing good study skills with the students.

Before sending the parents on a tour of the school, Zavarella said, "We look forward to the challenge of educating your child next year. We want you as well as the children to have some ownership—it's their school and your school. With communication, we can make a fine school even better."

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PHELPS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Robert Farrell gives outgoing fourth graders a bon voyage and wishes them the best of luck as they enter the fifth grade at the Agawam Middle School in September. Phelps held graduation exercises on June 23rd, the last day of school. Advertiser News

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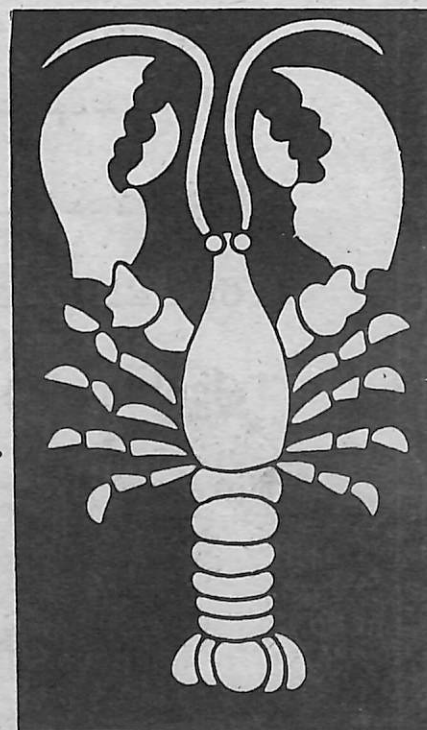
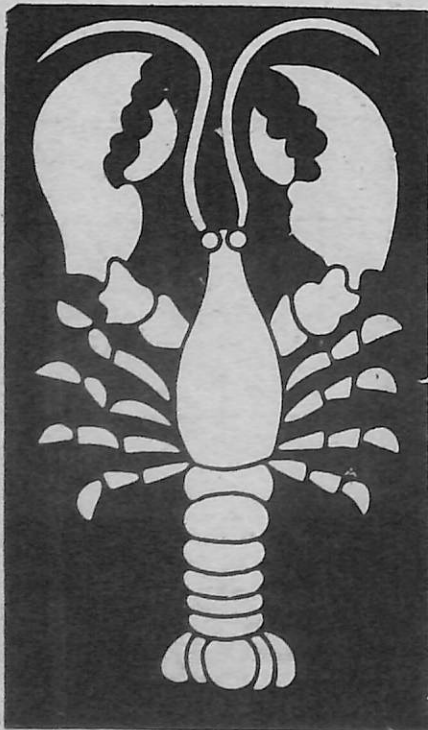
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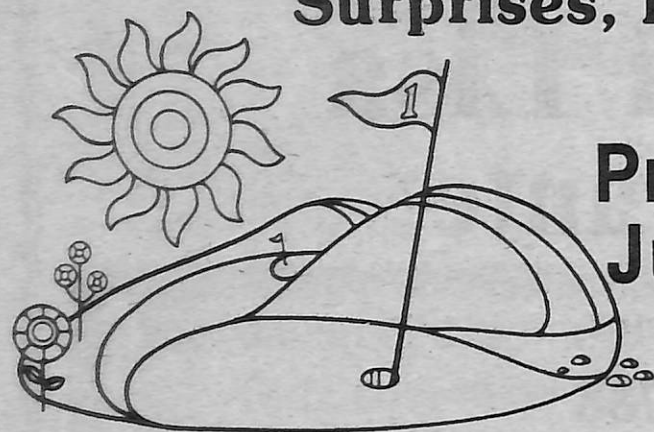
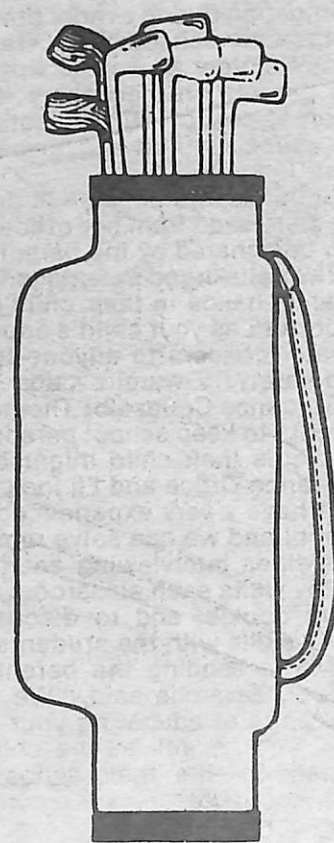
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Carolyn Clini Is Top Student At Ag. Jr. High

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

At the Annual Awards Assembly held for seventh and eighth grade students at Agawam Junior High School, eighth grader **Carolyn Clini** received the school's top honor, "The Principal's Award."

Principal Kevin Littlefield congratulated the latest winner of the prestigious award, saying, "I think the faculty made an excellent choice."

In addition to receiving a framed plaque commemorating her achievement, Carolyn will have her name inscribed on the plaque honoring past winners of the award. The plaque occupies a place of honor on permanent display in the school lobby.

Before announcing this year's recipient, Littlefield explained that the selection process begins with nominations from the faculty and proceeds through a series of votes until one candidate is finally chosen.

Due to the impressive qualifications of the students nominated, the competition is stiff and the choice is never easy. "This year, we went through many votes to get to the person chosen," Littlefield said, being careful not to give away the winner's identity too soon.

Littlefield told the students the award is given each June "to the eighth grade student who is deemed by the faculty to have been the most outstanding student during the past two years."

Carolyn's Accomplishments

Cataloguing Carolyn's long list of accomplishments, Littlefield said she has been an honor roll student every term since fifth grade (when the honor roll is first instituted in Agawam schools).

An active member of the Non-Users Club, Carolyn has been elected by club members as one of the four students on the advisory panel.

"Her desire to help others certainly extends to the community," Littlefield said. Carolyn has volunteered at the Agawam Public Library, assisted younger flute students in the Summer Band Program, has been involved in Girl Scouting, and serves as an English tutor for Russian immigrants.

A talented artist, writer, and musician, Carolyn has won national recognition for her work.

As an artist, Carolyn has had her work exhibited at MacDuffie School in Springfield and at the Agawam Public Library, as well as in the office of the Agawam Superintendent of Schools.

Last year, Carolyn received an Outstanding Art Student Award, and she received The United States National Art Award this year.

This year's winner of the Yearbook Poetry Contest, Carolyn has had a poem published in the National Library of Poetry, and one of her works has been submitted to the Scholastic Writing Award Committee of Scope Magazine.

In addition to fulfilling the demanding leadership role of drum major with the Junior High Band, Carolyn is an accomplished flute player.

As a seventh grader, Carolyn was named to the Women Band Directors' National Honor Band. As an eighth grader, she successfully auditioned for a seat in the highly competitive Massachusetts Music Educators' Western District Band. Carolyn often performs as a flute soloist at school, church, and community events.

"She is admired and respected by the students and faculty," Littlefield said. "She demonstrates maturity and leadership by setting an example for others to follow."

A Complete Surprise For Carolyn

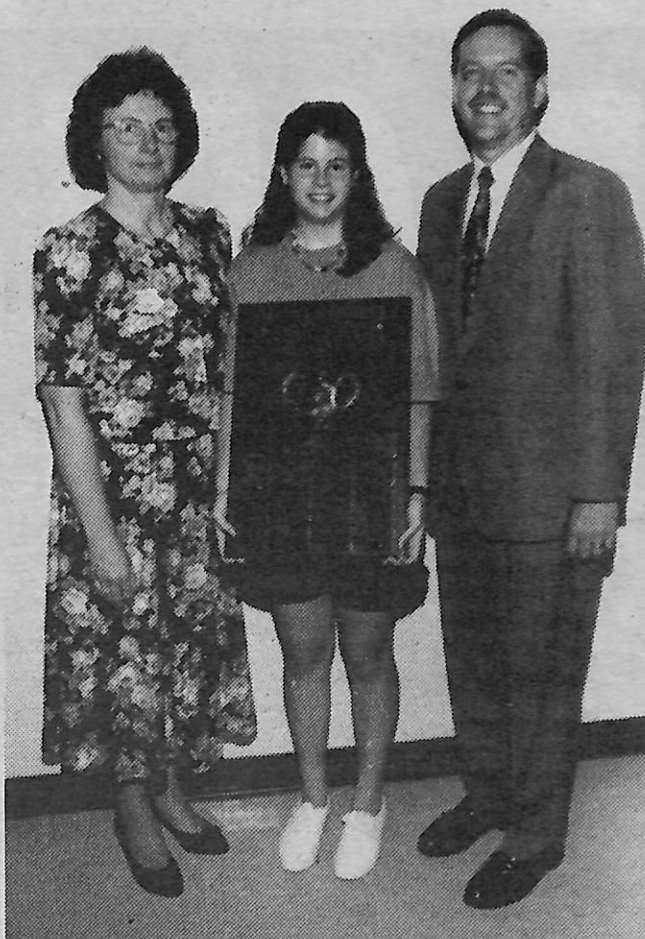
Carolyn's mother, Judith Clini, said that although she had been told in advance that her daughter had won the Principal's Award, Carolyn herself had no idea.

"Just this morning, she and her friends decided who had won—and it wasn't her," Mrs. Clini said after Carolyn received the award.

With obvious pride in her multi-talented daughter's achievements, Mrs. Clini could only comment, "She deserves it. She's worked so hard!"

A lifelong resident of Agawam, Mrs. Clini works part-time at the Agawam Public Library. Mrs. Clini said she arranges her schedule so that she can be at home when Carolyn returns from school. "I still think that's important," Mrs. Clini said.

Later, Carolyn said she was surprised to have the award, but she said the clue about tutoring Russian immigrants gave it away. About her work as a teacher of English as a second language, Carolyn said, "I love it!"



JUNIOR HIGH EIGHTH GRADER Carolyn Clini holds the prestigious "Principal's Award" as her mother, **Judith Clini**, and Principal **Kevin Littlefield** look on. Advertiser News photo

Lisa J. Davies On College Dean's List

President Adrian Tinsley of Bridgewater State College has announced that Lisa J. Davies of 46 Carmel Lane, Feeding Hills, was among those students who achieved Dean's List status for the 1994 spring semester.

Ms. Davies is a senior at Bridgewater State, majoring in communication disorders.

This high academic honor goes to all students who earn at least a 3.3 academic average out of a possible 4.0 in their studies at the college.

Teaching Kits Available For Town Educators At Agawam Library

Due to frequent requests, the children's staff of the Agawam Public Library has created a limited number of "multimedia teaching kits" for in-classroom use by Agawam teachers.

During the week of July 11th, teachers are invited to stop in during all regular library hours and be the first to view these new kits. Kits include materials in a variety of formats and cover different curriculum-related subjects for grades four through 12.

Subjects covered include: COLONIAL AMERICA, NATURE AT YOUR DOORSTEP, THE SOLAR SYSTEM, NATIVE AMERICANS, UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHY, ART SMART (art appreciation), and THE RAINFOREST. Each kit contains materials in several formats including: Books, Videocassettes, Audiocassettes, Puzzles, and miscellaneous educational games and activity items such as flashcards, photographs, maps, and models.

As the contents and age level of each kit varies, the staff believes it would be a good idea for teachers to "preview" the kits before deciding whether they want to utilize them in the classroom. They are making them available for examination now, so you can have plenty of time to work any kits you are interested in utilizing into your fall lesson plans.

Also, if you do see a kit (or kits) that you are interested in checking out for classroom use, you will be able to "reserve" the kit now, so that you will know when it will be available for your use. This "preview" week is your first opportunity to see the completed kits (as well as those that are still "under construction") and will give you the first opportunity to decide which kits you would like to use during the upcoming school year.

The multimedia teaching kits are one part of a federal grant entitled "Students High Tech Multimedia Education Center," which is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with Title I funds of L.S.C.A. (Library Service and Construction Act), a federal source of library funding.

The library's limited resources have allowed for the creation of only a few kits, so not every subject or every age level has been covered, but the children's staff will continue to add new subject kits in the future as funds permit. Your comments and ideas for future kit topics are most welcome.

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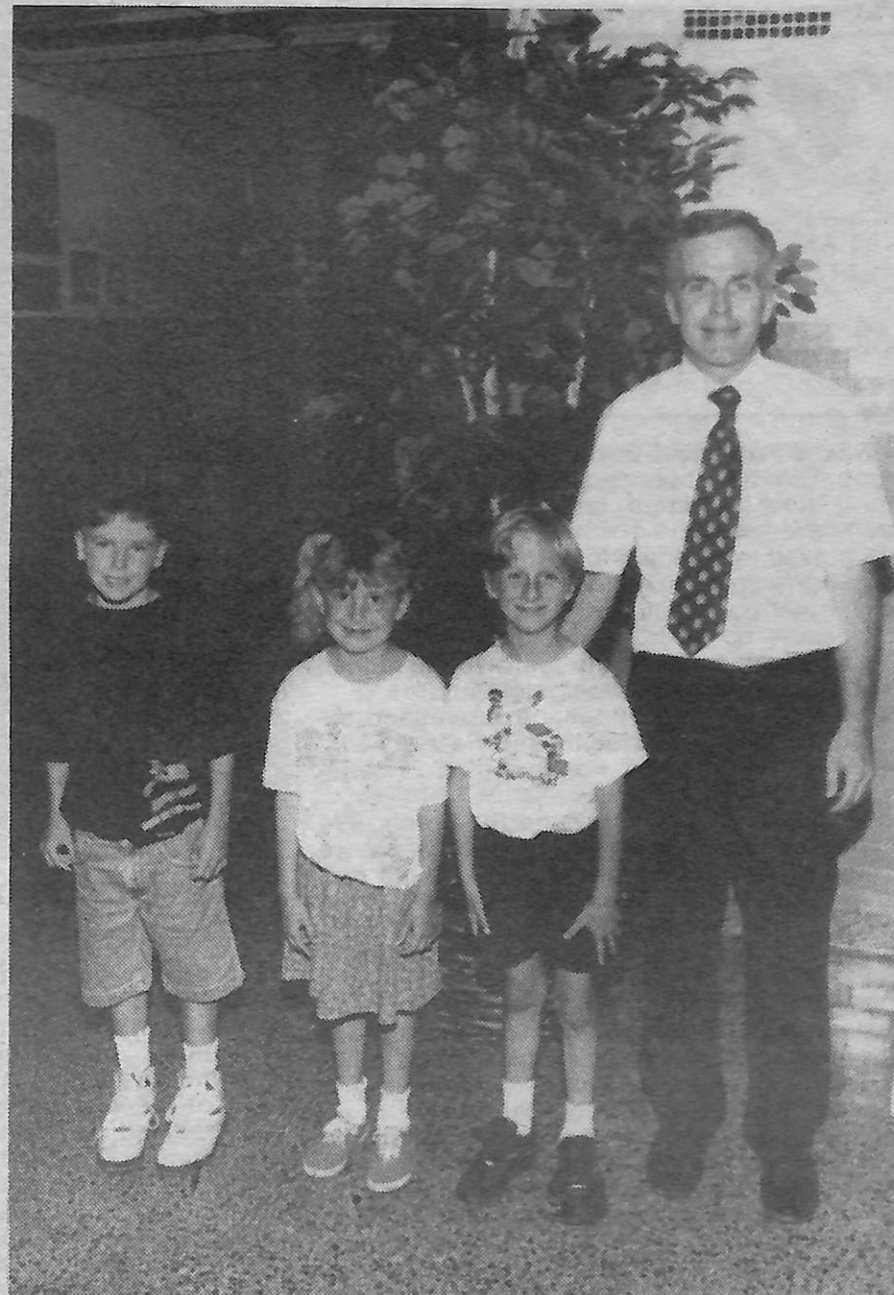
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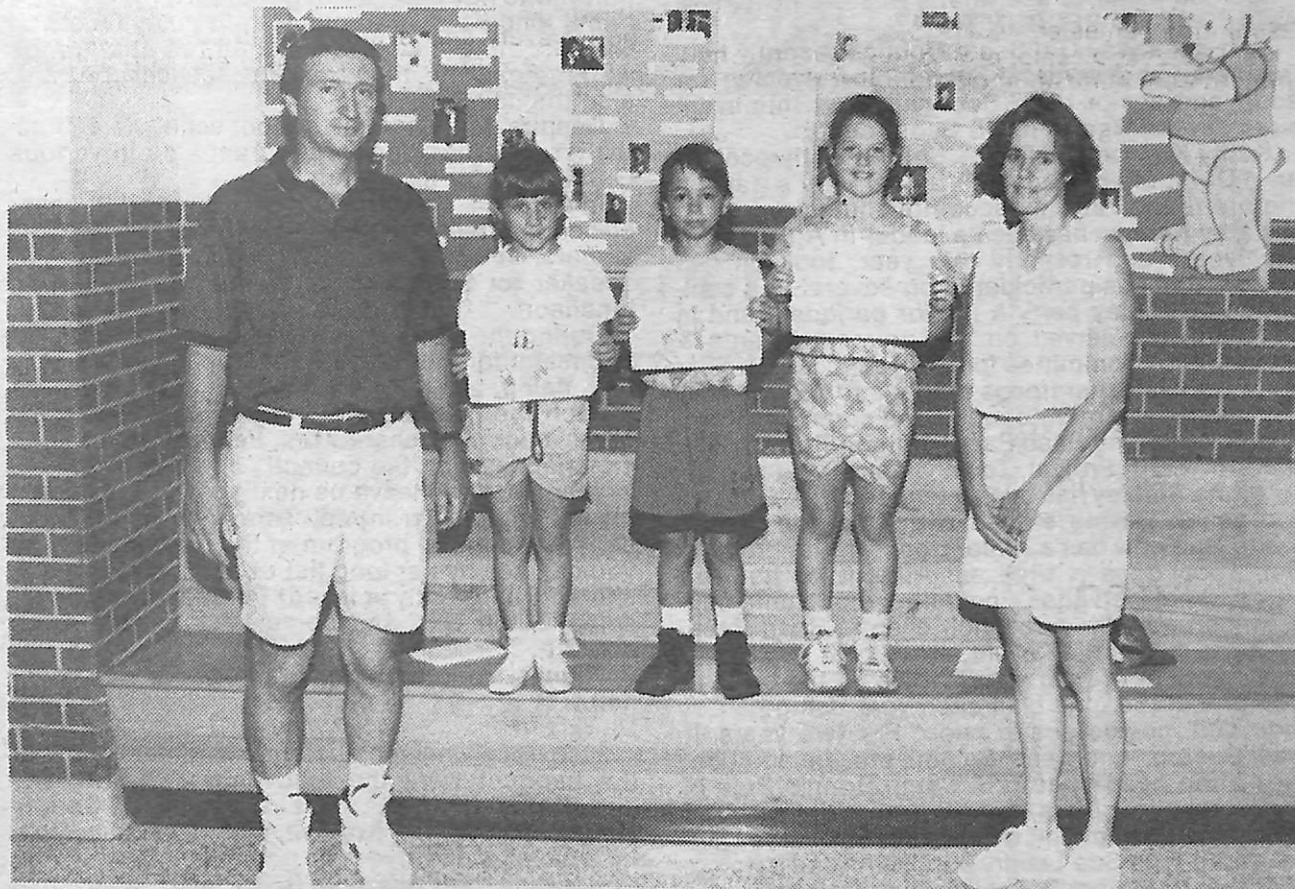
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FATHER'S DAY COLORING CONTEST winners at Granger School with Principal Phyllis Lewis. From left - Jessica Lalli, 3rd place; Kristen Laliberti, 1st place; and Jennifer Bock, 2nd place. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FATHER'S DAY COLORING CONTEST winners at Phelps School with Principal Robert Farrell - Thomas Ramah, 1st place; Heather Albano, 2nd place; and Erik Jensen, 3rd place. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FATHER'S DAY COLORING CONTEST winners from Robinson Park School with Principal William Sapelli and Junior Women's Club member Nancy Campi. From left - Lauren Fox, 1st; Tiffany Manzi, 2nd; and Katie Gorman, 3rd. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Junior Women Help Kids With Father's Day Coloring Contest

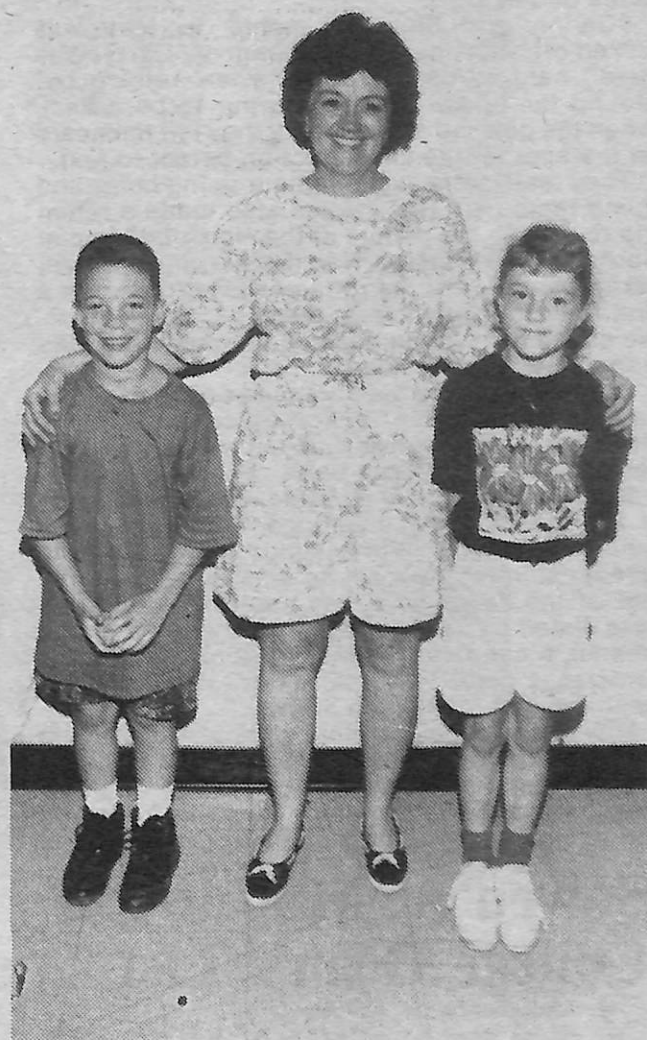
The Agawam Junior Women's Club sponsored a Father's Day Coloring Contest to commemorate fathers of first graders in all four Agawam elementary schools.

First-place winners of the Father's Day Coloring Contest win an all-day pass to Riverside Park. Second-place winners win a Junior Pass to the Sandtrap at Twin Silos. And third-place winners won a breakfast at Casa Di Lisa Ristorante.

The winners were selected on color, neatness, and the ability to stay within the lines of the drawing. The drawings were judged by the 10-member

board of the Agawam Junior Women's Club on April 14th.

The winners are:
ROBINSON SCHOOL: Lauren Fox (first); Tiffany Manzi (second); Katie Gorman (third).
JAMES CLARK SCHOOL: Ami Sullivan (first); Emily Siedlik (second); John (Room 1 - third).
GRANGER SCHOOL: Kristen Laliberti (first); Jennifer Bock (second); Jessica Lalli (third).
PHELPS SCHOOL: Thomas Ramah (first); Heather Albano (second); Erick Jensen (third).



CLARK SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY COLORING CONTEST winners with faculty member Beverly DeGeorge. From left - John Connelly, 3rd place, and Emily Siedlik, 2nd place. Missing - Amy Sullivan, 1st place. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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ROBINSON PARK BROWNIE TROOP 555

Troop 555 has been spending a lot of our meeting time outdoors lately. We enjoyed a nature scavenger hunt. The most difficult item to locate proved to be a bird's feather, but we learned to identify tinder, kindling, and fuel.

On another occasion, we had fun with an outdoor treasure hunt. Clue after clue led us to a variety of locations and then finally to the hidden treasure; a cooler full of creamsicles.

We were impressed by all the interesting exhibits at Troop 553's "Health and Safety Fair." They did a great job and we were glad to be invited.

Our last outing is right around the corner. We plan an excursion to Camp Bonnie Brae, where we will hike, play games, swim, and cook out. Although this outing is our troop's last gathering this year, many troop members look forward to attending a variety of Girl Scout summer camps.

PHELPS SCHOOL DAISY TROOP 587

Daisy Troop 587 has much news to deliver since we last wrote in February. March started with Girl Scout Sunday. The girls met with many other Scouts from the Pioneer Valley to celebrate the true meaning of Scouting together.

"Colors and Shapes" was our theme for the month. Some of the crafts included tissue paper collages, "gem-stone" barrettes, and pinwheels. The pinwheel project and meeting was led by Lisa Marsh and her fellow Cadet Scouts. Our girls really seemed to enjoy having the older Scouts run the meeting. Also in March, we had a visitor come and help the Daisies color ceramic Easter eggs. The eggs were all very beautiful and as unique as the girls who made them.

April was "Celebrate Spring" month and after the long, cold, and snowy winter we had, we were ready for spring! Our first meeting for the month was spent out of doors on a scavenger hunt. It was exciting to see the many variations of the same items on the list.

The Daisies also planted their own daisies to bring home and nurture with their families. Another day, we spent some time outside having relay races on the lawn.

"Caring and Sharing" month in May was kicked-off with the girls making "A Daisy Was Here" card to use at home when helping out around the house (without having to be asked). When the girls did a good deed, they left their card on the spot for the unsuspecting parent to find.

They really were excited about going home and trying them out! The Daisies also made a return trip to sing to the people in the North Building at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. This time, we did performances in three different locations on the first floor to the delight of many of the residents. We ended our visit by taking a picture of the girls with some of the residents.

Our next meeting, we borrowed one of the large parachutes from the Council office to teach the girls how to cooperatively play. It was a huge success and the girls had a ball!

Next, we had "Pet Day." This was probably one of the most popular meetings of the year. The Daisies brought their family pets of favorite stuffed animal in for the meeting and shared with the rest of the Troop how they cared for them. We were visited by several dogs (of varying sizes and breeds), a cat named Grinch, two birds, a fish, a hamster, a gerbil, a purple dinosaur, and a pink elephant, just to mention a few!

May wouldn't be complete without marching in the Memorial Day Parade. We made a Troop flag with the girls' and leaders' hand prints. Eight of our girls showed up to proudly carry the Troop flag and to sing songs while marching. You could tell



BROWNIE TROOP 555 at Robinson Park School had another successful year in 1993-94.

our Troop was coming from a long way off because they each had a bright blue balloon in hand, thanks to the generous donation by Adam Szymanski, one of the Daisies' older brothers.

June was dedicated entirely to preparing for our end of the year Bridging Ceremony. Daisy Troop 586 teamed up with us to make the event truly spectacular! We read the Brownie story and made a bridge together to use in the ceremony.

The turnout of parents, siblings, and grandparents was great. Over 100 people in all attended. The ceremony was followed by a "yummy" buffet dinner that was enjoyed by all. We sang some new songs, did the traditional "Bridge to Brownie" crossing, and gave out recognition certificates to the many people who helped throughout the year to make the girls' first year of Scouting truly memorable!

We can't wait to see what's in store next year!

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council recently held their annual Awards & Recognition evening for adult and senior girls. Recognized at this event were several Agawam Girl Scout adults.

Kathy Keenan and Donna Shibley both received an "Outstanding Leader" award. Let's take a minute to look at their accomplishments.

Kathy Keenan has been a leader in Agawam for four years and recently this year, took on two troops. She has participated on several unit committees (Holiday party & Junior banquet), and in addition, has served on the council Awards & Recognition Committee for two years. Despite her busy schedule, her troops manage to attend most unit events and many council and community programs, including Road Race, Balloon Parade, G.S. Care for Earth Project, Town Clean-Up, etc.

Donna Shibley has been a leader in Agawam for five years. Having started with the girls in first grade, she now has a Junior troop of fifth graders. Her troop does a wide assortment of fun and educational activities, including most unit happenings and various council events, Road Race, On-Time registration event, etc.

A highlight of their year involves a big bus trip Donna and the girls plan each year using part of their G.S. cookie commission. For two years, it was Boston, one year, Salem, etc. In addition, they often head up to G.S. Camp Bonnie Brae in the Berkshires for a camping experience. This year, the Agawam unit was fortunate to have Donna, along with Sue Landry and Dee Adams, to co-lead the Jr. Mother/Daughter Banquet event.

As different as both these outstanding leader recipients are in their own individual styles of leadership, they also have much in common. Both Kathy and Donna are organized, energetic, committed, and caring volunteers who somehow find

time between work, home, family, and other community organizations to run a successful G.S. troop.

Both have gone out of their way to attend trainings the council offers. However, most important, through their time and effort, many girls have had some wonderful experiences in Scouting to remember.

Thanks and congratulations to both Kathy and Donna!

Also receiving an award at the council Awards & Recognition evening was **Jeannette Bilodeau**, a senior G.S. in Agawam. She was one of only two senior G.S. in the council this year given a "Girl Appreciation Pin."

This pin is presented to a senior girl who has served in an adult capacity with distinction. Jeannette, who has been a Girl Scout for 11 years, now has a long list of participating in many facets of Girl Scouting that have benefitted the troops within Agawam, the Agawam service unit, and also the council.

Despite her busy high school schedule and activities, she has been a program aide in various G.S. troops for four years.

In addition, she has served on three adult council committees, is a member of the PVGSC singers, and was recently chosen to be the girl speaker for the council's Women of Distinction luncheon.

During the summer, she has been involved as a counselor for four years at the Robinson Park G.S. day camp. As a "Wider Opps" participant to "Catch the Foxfire Spirit" in Pennsylvania, she's come back and shared her Pennsylvania Dutch experiences with the council.

Jeannette will leave us next year to participate for her senior year in high school in the AFS student intercultural program in the Netherlands. As you can see by her long list of accomplishments, she will be greatly missed. Perhaps she'll meet some Dutch G.S. and come back to tell us all about it.

Thanks, congratulations, and good luck, Jeannette.

Also receiving membership landmark pins at the banquet were the following: **Gail Borkosky** and **Kathy Keenan**, adult 10-year pin; **Christy Dubay** and **Jennifer Kratovil**, girl 10-year pin; **Donna Shibley**, adult five-year pin.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home also received a community award, a silver certificate of appreciation. For several years, they have graciously let G.S. troops meet at their facilities and have been very flexible in allowing visits and programs between the girls and residents.

Steven A. Moccio On College Dean's List

Steven A. Moccio, son of Janice and Albert Moccio of Agawam, has been named to the spring term dean's list at Hartwick College.

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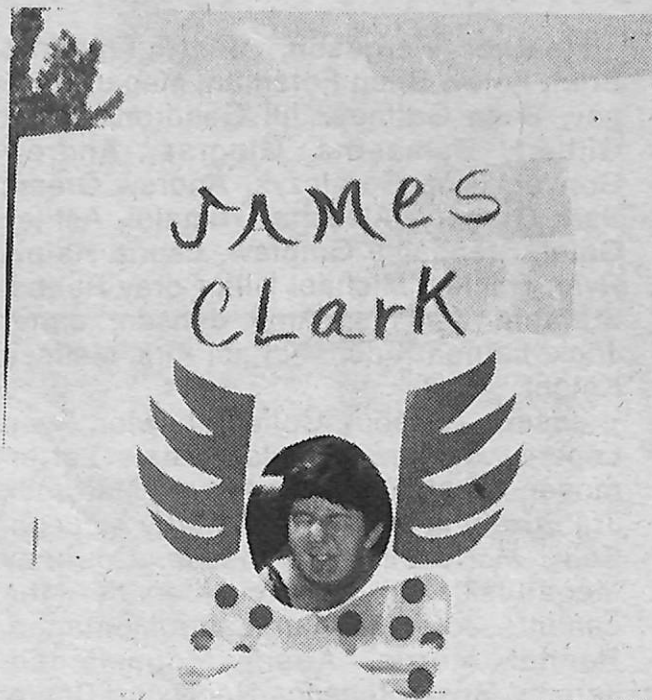
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JAMES CLARK SCHOOL PTO MEMBER Eileen Quinlan endures having wet sponges fired at her face during the recent Fun Day at the school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Fun At Phelps School



DEREK MYERS shows his skill at one of the games offered at recent Fun Day at Phelps School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Claudine T. Noftall Earns Degree From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 4,304 students during commencement exercises on Sunday, May 16th.

Among the graduates was Feeding Hills resident Claudine T. Noftall, who received a BS in special education, cum laude.

Boston University is the third largest independent institution of higher learning in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

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JAMES CLARK SCHOOL students enjoy their lunch on Fun Day. From left - Brian Michel, Mike Carmody, Jonathan Bruyette, and Nicholas Ward. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PTO MEMBERS Lynn O'Brien, Roni Wojcik, and Nancy D'Amario were three of the head chefs at the Annual James Clark School Fun Day. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Fun Day At Early Childhood Center



THE TOWN'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER at Perry Lane Park held its Annual Fun Day on June 16th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Middle Schoolers Leave School In Style



GOING HOME IN STYLE from the Agawam Middle School on the last day of school via limo are students Heather Pajak, Erin Lightcap, Alyssa Moore, and Tammy Norton. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Local Students Make Dean's List At AIC

American International College named 289 students to the Dean's List for the spring 1994 semester. Students who qualified for the Dean's List are full-time undergraduate students with a grade point average of at least 3.3 out of 4.0 points.

Among those recently named to the Dean's List were the following local students:

* From Agawam -

Eric N. Bime of 40 Randall Street, a freshman biology major; **Michelle L. Elliott** of 15 Bailey Street, a senior elementary education major; **Nicole Ferraro** of 28 Spencer Street, a senior psychology major; **Gina M. Feyre** of 418 Meadow Street, a senior accounting major; **Paula C. Fieldstad** of 7 Oxford Street, a senior marketing major; **Jeffrey M. Garrity** of 34 Mallard Circle, a senior international business major; **Karin M. Guistimbelli** of 19 Cecile Street, a junior special education major; **Pamela M. Lamson** of 89 Plantation Drive, a senior accounting major; **Maria A. Losito** of 181 Suffield Street, a sophomore marketing major; **Ronald J. Szoka** of 1317 Suffield Street, a senior marketing major; and **Elizabeth A. Wise** of 215 Elm Street, a senior nursing major.

* From Feeding Hills -

Lisa J. Bartnik of 45 Sequoia Drive, a senior elementary education major; **Linda A. Bouchard** of 650 Southwick Street, a senior psychology major; and **Carol A. Meagher** of 34 Sunset Terrace, a senior psychology major.

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The overall school winner was **Sarah Bonini**.

GLOBAL CHALLENGE AWARDS

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Jennifer Zerra

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Highest 7th grade social studies academic average

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Grade 8 - Daryl St. Laurent, Matt Twinning, Shane Carle, Lucas Rutkoski, Tim Smythe, Tim Veighy, Shawn Dupec, Dan Cizek.

Grade 7 - Miguel Gonzalez

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PHYSICAL FITNESS

Grade 8 - Ian Lane, Kristen Patterson

Grade 7 - Dave Thomas, Barb Maloni

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Grade 8 - Kevin McKay, Irene Brown

Grade 7 - Dan Balbony, Barb Maloni

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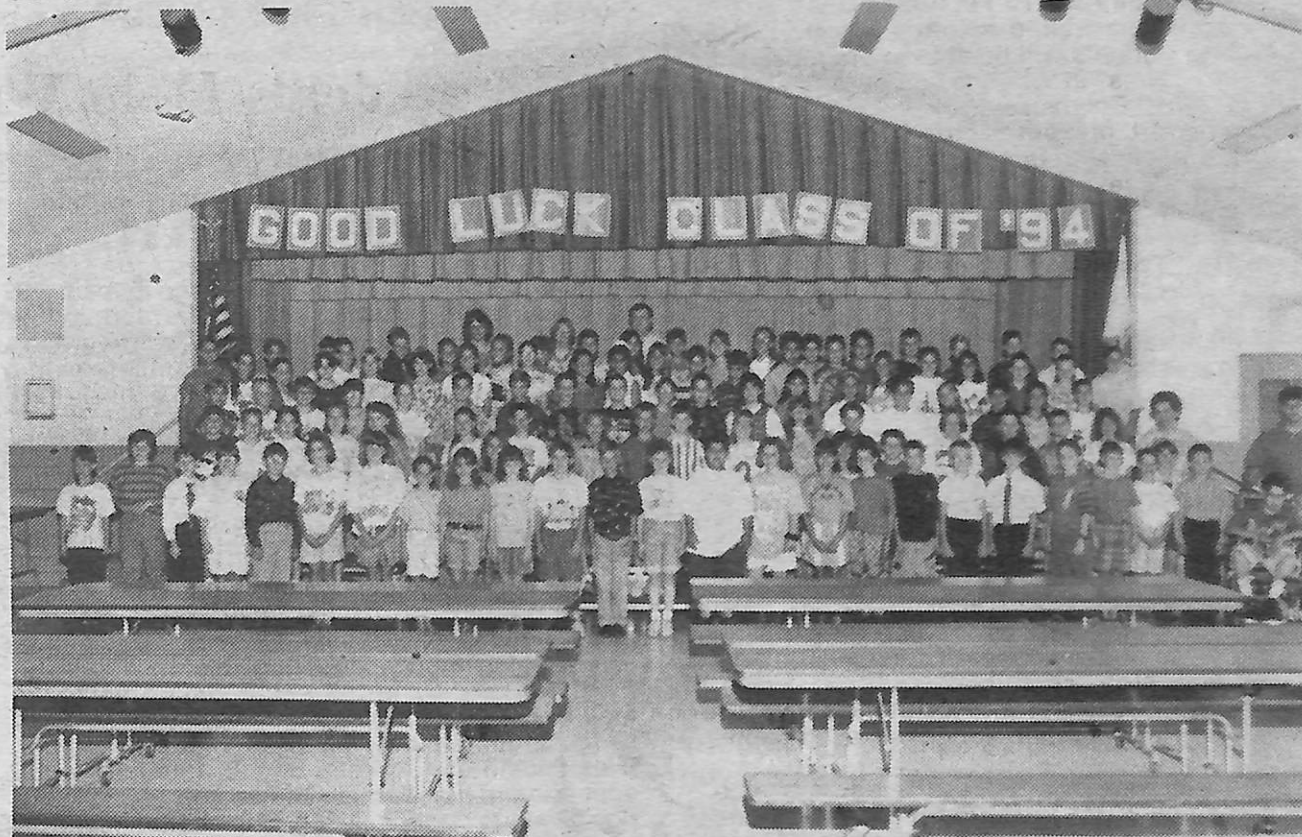
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Four-Term And Eight-Term Honor Roll Students At Agawam Junior High

The following is a list of Grade 8 Agawam Junior High School Students that have made the honor roll **all eight terms**:

Michael Albro, Robert Bousquet, David Cassanelli, Carolyn Cline, Amber Conte, Kevin Cornwell, Jonathan Couture, Eileen Daly, Lonnie DeLuca, Jill DeMarco, Sara Drenzek, Eric Fay, Seema Gada, Richard Haglund.

Also, Michele Ingalls, Geoffrey Krapf, Courtney Locke, Jeffrey Machia, Gina Markowski, Christina Normand, Erin Otomaniello, Eric Robinson, Alison Scherban, Jennifer Smist, Daryl St. Laurent, John Szymczyk, Terri Zarr, Jennifer Zerra.

Grade 8 students that have made the honor roll **four terms**:

Heather Arcangeleti, Tracy Butler, Jason Cook, Andrea Davis, Brett Demers, Jessica Dickson, Stephanie Fleming, Lindy Gage, Julie Heim, Joseph Ieraci.

Also, Raymond Langdon, Ted Lee, Anthony Marsili, Rebecka Mutti, Jennifer Quigley, Thomas Roberts, Elisabeth Shea, Shawn Sherry, Shawn Warner, Andrew Werther.

Grade 7 students that have made the honor roll **four terms**:

Diane Abdala, Brett Adamczyk, Matthew Albano, Diane Balicki, Michelle Beaudette, Erik Bodurtha, Franca Bonavita, Kimberly Bosini, Danielle Bourdeau, Jessica Lynn Briotta, Brooke Chichakly, Heather Cincotta, Andrea Cizek.

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STCC Donates Car To Agawam High's Tech Ed. Dept.

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

The Technology Department at Agawam High School recently received a welcome addition to its stock of training vehicles for the automotive students of William Zaengle.

The 1989 Mercury Cougar, valued at \$10,000, came to the school as a result of the close working relationship established between the AHS Guidance Department and Springfield Technical Community College, according to Tech Ed Department Chairman Thomas Collins.

As part of the Ford Motor Company's Asset Program, the car was originally donated to STCC for use in its training program for automotive students.

Collins said the vehicles are donated strictly for training purposes and can never be sold or driven. Because the cars can never be registered, the Cougar had to be towed to its new home at AHS. When STCC no longer had a use for the vehicle, it had to be donated to another school.

Guidance Counselor Alan Cohen said STCC has been so impressed with the caliber of students entering their automotive program from AHS, they were more than willing to send the car to Agawam.

"Raymond DiPasquale (STCC vice-president) has been very good to us," Collins noted.

Will Be Able To Fix "Bugs"...

With a newly-acquired electronic tester, AHS automotive students will be able to diagnose and correct any "bugs" in the car's computerized electronic systems, Collins said.

A joint effort of Ford Motor Company, local Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers, and community colleges, Asset seeks to provide dealerships with qualified, Ford-trained, and certified service technicians.

As a cooperative learning effort between community colleges and Ford dealers, Asset guarantees students will have a job on completion of their training.

Students who are accepted into the two-year program divide their time between classroom instruction and full-time working experience in the service department of a local Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealer.

In addition to taking courses in the latest developments in automotive repair, students take courses in technical mathematics, English, and social studies.

Next year, AHS will be participating in the "Two Plus Two Program" at STCC which allows high school tech ed students to earn college credit for some of their high school courses, Collins said. The program is open to juniors and seniors interested in furthering their education at the community college.

Collins said the Tech Ed Department is exploring the possibility of a joint program with Holyoke Community College for students interested in a career in the culinary arts.

Cub Scout Pack 77 Holds Graduation

Graduation for the scouts in Pack 77 was recently held at Perry Lane Park. The second-year Weeblo scouts assisted cubmaster Steve McGuire with presenting the other scouts with their advancements. After the ceremony, the boys and their families enjoyed pizza and homemade desserts.

The pack has thus far had a very busy summer. The Weeblo scouts attended Weeblos' Woods at Camp Moses on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th; the boys, along with an adult partner, set up a campsite, cook meals over the campfire, and participate in many events to earn merit badges. It is a great time for both the scouts and their partner to experience.

The pack then went white-water rafting on June 12th. The scouts went last year and enjoyed it tremendously, thus they couldn't wait to return this year.

The cub scouts of Pack 77 would like to take this opportunity to thank all the leaders and parents who helped out throughout the year, and wish them all a safe and fun-filled summer. The scouts had a great year and look forward to seeing everyone in September.

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AGAWAM HIGH TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT faculty member Thomas Collins (third from left) and Guidance Counselors Paul Cavallo and Alan Cohen admire the 1989 Mercury Cougar donated to the Tech Ed. Department from Springfield Technical Community College. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AHS Students Help With Granger Field Day



AGAWAM HIGH STUDENTS volunteered their services at the recent Granger School Fourth Grade Field Day. Parents and faculty at the school wish to extend their deep appreciation to the AHS students for all their help.

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LONGTIME SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKER Dolly Reed was recently honored for her many years of dedicated service to the town. Dolly is pictured with Diane Haffke (right), cafeteria manager at Agawam High. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Dolly Reed Honored For 27 Years Of School Service

The Agawam High School's Orange and Brown Staff Appreciation Award has been presented to cafeteria worker Dolores "Dolly" Reed for over 27 years of service to the Agawam Public Schools.

Born and raised in Agawam, Mrs. Reed is the mother of two children, Ricky and Debbie, and the grandmother of four; Tammy, Heather, Jason, and Travis. She has one great-granddaughter.

Always with and doing for her close-knit family, Mrs. Reed works at Riverside "for the fun of it."

A dedicated cafeteria worker since 1967, she works well with others, gets her job done quickly, efficiently, and quietly, and is a pleasure to work with, according to the staff. "Dolly is a special person who is loved by one and all," they said.

"Being a very family oriented person, she spreads her closeness, loving care, and respect to each and every co-worker, faculty member, and most of all, to all the students."

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STCC Names Agawam Residents To Spring Semester Dean's List

Area residents who have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 1994 semester at Springfield Technical Community College have been announced by Dean of Student Services William M. Manzi.

The Dean's List is published each semester to recognize above-average academic performance. Students carrying a full-time course load of 12 or more semester hours, who achieve a quality point average of 3.3 or above, are placed on the Dean's List.

Agawam residents named to the Dean's List are Lynn Agrapides, Jennifer Aldridge, Laura Chambers, Cheryl Dubreuil, Kelley Emery, Tara Francher, Derrick Gregor, Marcia Hill, Kelle Hykel, Kenneth Krzybowski.

Also, Shawn Lawrence, Anthony Maggi, Susan Murphy, Jennifer O'Brien, Kevin O'Connor, Nanci Scala, Rita Scala, Aaron Schmaelzle, Richard Skowron, Mary Ann Sparver, Lissette Torres, and Joseph Walz.

Feeding Hills residents named are Lisa Cosgrove, Gary Ferrendino, Claudio Manes, Deborah Maynard, Jennifer Pisano, and Laurel Ross-Gormley.

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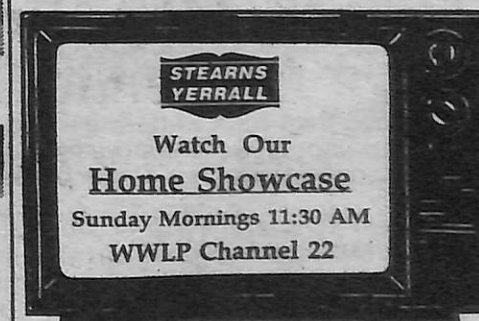
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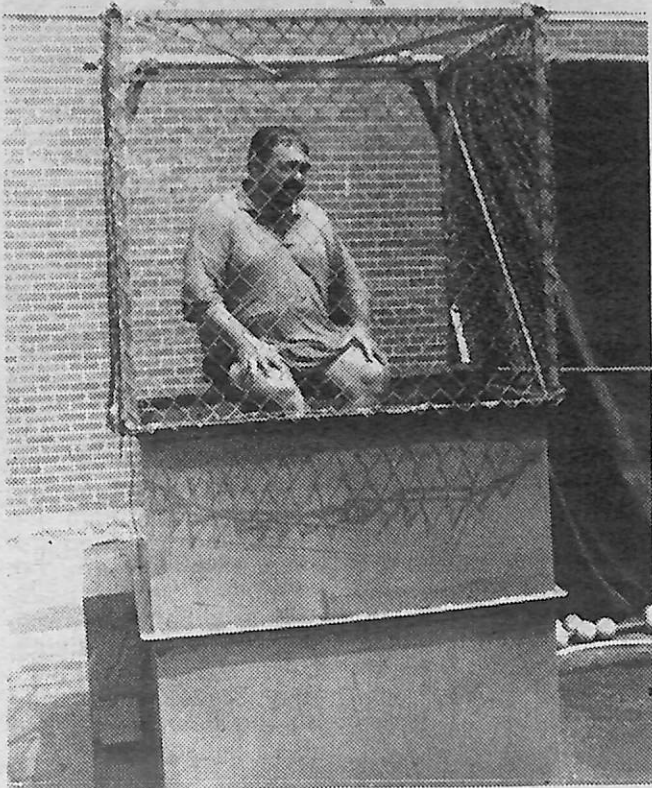
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Kirk Is All Wet



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION teacher Kirk Parker was one of the main attractions at the recent Robinson Park School Fun Day. Kirk was the target while sitting in the dunking booth. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AHS Art Students Attend American Craft Council's Craft Fair

Seven Agawam High School students of Mrs. Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal attended the American Craft Council's Craft Fair which was recently held at the West Springfield Eastern States Better Living Center.

This fair is a prestigious retail event now in its 29th year. It displayed the works of 375 exciting contemporary artists who make their living selling their crafts.

Students were able to observe a variety of fine juried wares made of high quality materials demanding varying prices. Those in attendance were: Amy Bessam, Justin Buiso, Jessica Crowley, Frank Locke, Dock Perry, Nikki Suffriti, and Derek Vrijenhoek.

Kristen Radtke Earns Bachelor's Degree From Gordon College

Kristen Radtke, daughter of Paul and Deborah Radtke of 135 Karen Lynn Circle, Feeding Hills, received the bachelor of science degree at the 102nd annual commencement exercises of Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts.

A 1990 graduate of Agawam High School, Kristen majored in chemistry at Gordon. She was on the dean's list and studied last winter in Fort Myers, Florida, with ECHO, an interdenominational Christian organization dedicated to the fight against world hunger.

She will do graduate work in plant and soil science at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Gina & John Serra Earn Academic Degrees

Gina Serra was among the 98 graduates of the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester held on June 5th at Mechanics Hall.

Gina was awarded a Doctor of Medicine Degree and will be serving her residency in pediatrics at the Baylor University School of Medicine Residency Program in Houston, Texas for the next three years.

John Serra was among the 291 graduates of Western New England College's School of Business who received their bachelor of science degrees in business administration at Commencement exercises on May 21st at the Springfield Civic Center.

Gina and John are the children of Judy and Art Serra of 201 Pineview Circle, Agawam.



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Sports



THE AGAWAM SWEEPERS were the U-13, Div. II Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League Spring Tournament Champions. Front row: Kornilia Moysis, Sarah Nacewicz, Kara Tierney, Franca Bonavita, Gwen Gonyea, Nikita Reshamwala, and Diane Abdala. Middle row: Nicole Mullaney, Debra Boissonneault, Daniella Tirone, Jessica Dutton, Erin Lightcap, Cassey Andre, and Christine Campbell. Back row: Coaches Thomas Tierney and Dee Nacewicz. (Missing from photo: Megan Conkey and Coach Steve Gonyea.)



THE AGAWAM SWEEPERS at the Memorial Day Tournament. Front row: Andrea Stevenson, Franca Bonavita, Nikita Reshamwala, Gwen Gonyea, Jessica Dutton, Kara Tierney, and Kornilia Moysis. Middle row: Diane Abdala, Cassie Andre, Jennifer Dumas, Kaila Larivee, Nicole Mullaney, Danielle Tirone, and Sarah Nacewicz. Back row: Coaches Steve Gonyea, Tom Tierney, and Dee Nacewicz. (Missing from photo: Debbie Boissonneault.)

Agawam Sweepers End Spring Season On An Exciting Note

The Agawam Sweepers, the girls' under-13 Pioneer Valley soccer team, provided an exciting finish to their spring season.

During Memorial Day weekend, they traveled to Holliston, Massachusetts, for a tournament. With a 3-1 record, the girls qualified for the semi-final round, but in the process lost player Gwen Gonyea to an injury in the last game. The girls played hard against Suffield, Connecticut, but a shortage of players took its toll and they were defeated in the second half of the game.

During the Pioneer Valley playoffs in June, the Sweepers entered as the fourth-place team. On playoff Saturday, they faced and defeated the previously undefeated Holyoke United team, 1-0; on playoff Sunday, they played second-place Wilbraham to a 0-0 tie in regulation and overtime.

In a shootout match and down to the last kick, the Sweepers were the victors by a score of 3-2.

The coaches, Tom Tierney, Steve Gonyea, and Dee Nacewicz, along with the parents, wish to congratulate the girls on their season.

Buccaneer Lounge/Camp Rainbow Slate Annual Golf Tourney

This is the eighth annual open golf tournament, with all proceeds going to Camp Rainbow.

The cost is \$200 per foursome. This includes the cart, a steak dinner, two longest drives, and two closest to the pin. The tournament will be held at the Agawam Country Club on July 31st.

The Buccaneer Lounge Tournament Committee would like to thank all of last year's sponsors and are hopeful for another successful year. The players are really excited about playing the Agawam course with all of its improvements.

Representatives will be visiting local businesses in the hope of raising tee sponsors (the cost is \$25); to become a sponsor or for more information, please contact: Michael Fila or Rick Cassessi, 786-0956; or Don or Chris Hanna, 786-3946.

Thank you again, Agawam, for all your support in the past and for this year.

Youth Football Sign-Ups Available At Park & Rec. Dept.

Players who missed the recent sign-up for the Agawam Youth Football Association will be able to register at the Agawam Park and Recreation Department office. To be eligible, players must reside in Agawam.

The Junior Division consists of players in grades four to six. Sixth graders may not turn 13 prior to January 1st, 1995.

The Senior Division consists of players in grades seven and eight. Eighth graders may not turn 15 prior to January 1st, 1995.

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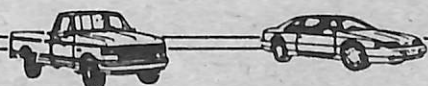


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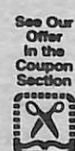
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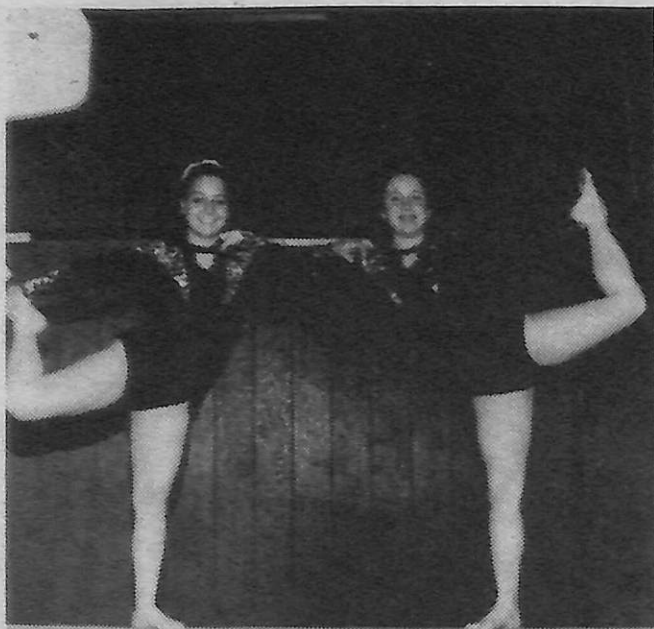


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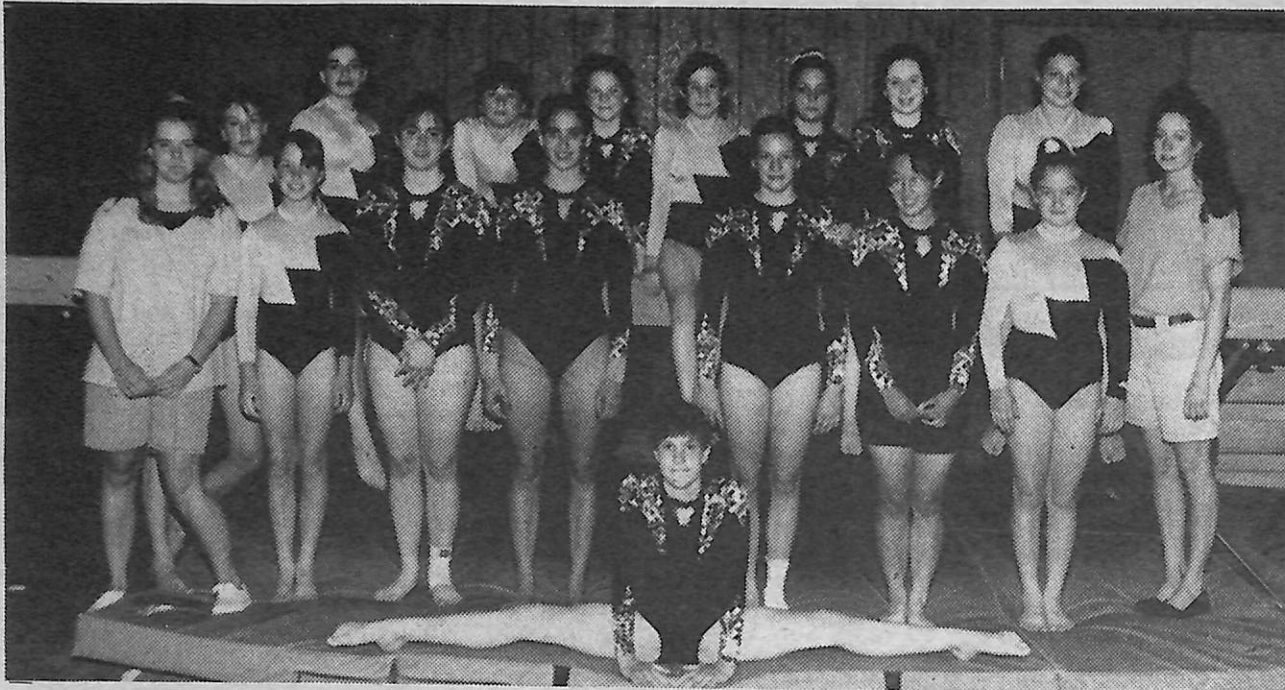
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TARA FREEMAN and DANIELLE GIBSON show their prowess on the balance beam at the Springfield Turnverein. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MEMBERS OF THE SPRINGFIELD TURNVEREIN'S gymnastic team that competed in the New England District Turnfest last month. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Turnverein Hosts Annual NE District Gymnastics Meet At Feeding Hills Gym

On June 11th and 12th, the Springfield Turnverein Gymnastics Team, along with their coaches, Heather Sawyer and Wendy Siermieski, hosted the annual New England District Turnfest.

This is a competition among other Turner Societies in New England. The following is a list of team members and the awards they received:

9-11 Beginner: Katie Barker: 4th Bars 5.65, 6th Beam 5.4, 6th Vault 7.0, 2nd Floor 7.6, and 3rd All-Around 25.65; Maryann Connor: 1st Bars 6.0, 2nd Vault 7.2, 4th Floor 7.5, and 1st All-Around 26.0.

9-11 Intermediate: Caterina Amsden: 2nd Bars 6.05, 5th Beam 4.6, 6th Vault 6.9, 1st Floor 7.5, and 5th All-Around 25.05.

12-14 Beginner: Maria Giordano: 2nd Bars 5.8, 4th Beam 5.35, 2nd Vault 7.05, 4th Floor 7.2, and 2nd All-Around 25.4; Toni Loguidice: 1st Bars 6.0,

2nd Beam 5.55, 1st Vault 7.15, 2nd Floor 7.4, and 1st All-Around 26.1; Sheree Cardin: 6th Bars 4.7, 4th Vault 6.9, and 5th Floor 7.15.

12-14 Intermediate: Amanda Peters: 2nd Bars 6.9, 5th Vault 7.2, 2nd Floor 8.0, and 2nd All-Around 27.1; Jessica Hansen: 4th Bars 6.7, 5th Beam 5.4, 4th Floor 7.8, and 4th All-Around 27.05; Tara Freeman: 3rd Bars 6.8, 2nd Vault 7.4, 1st Floor 8.3, and 1st All-Around 27.3; Danielle Gibson: 1st Bars 7.0, 4th Beam 5.6, 5th Floor 7.65, and 5th All-Around 26.75.

12-14 Advanced: Christine Amsden: 3rd Bars 7.1, 4th Beam 6.1, and 5th All-Around 27.3; Katie Christian: 2nd Bars 7.7, 2nd Beam 7.2, 4th Vault 7.8, 5th Floor 7.5, and 2nd All-Around 30.2; Elizabeth Christian: 6th Bars 6.0, 6th Beam 5.4, 2nd Vault 7.9, and 6th Floor 7.3.

15 & Over Advanced: Melanie DeMastrie: 1st Bars 7.5, 1st Beam 7.2, 1st Vault 8.6, 1st Floor 8.8,

and 1st All-Around 32.1; Kelly Mullen: 3rd Bars 6.6, 2nd Beam 6.7, 4th Vault 7.9, 2nd Floor 8.5, and 2nd All-Around 29.7.

8 & Under Boys: Matthew Footit: 2nd High Bar, 3rd Parallel Bars, 3rd Pommels, 3rd Vault, 1st Floor, 2nd Rings, and 3rd All-Around; Billy Cochran: 1st High Bar, 2nd Parallel Bars, 2nd Pommels, 2nd Vault, 2nd Floor, 1st Rings, and 1st All-Around.

The STV also finished first in the model drill, first in the mass drill, and third overall. Congratulations to all the gymnasts for all their hard work.

On June 18th, five members of the STV team tried out for Bay State Games. Congratulations to Amanda Peters, Chrissy Amsden, Kelly Mullen, and Melanie DeMastrie for advancing to the finals in Boston and to Jessica Hansen for trying out!!

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Annual Deer Hunt Scheduled

The Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) announced that it will hold a fourth annual deer hunt this fall on four previously hunted blocks of Quabbin land, and that 8,600 acres of new land in the Petersham block will be added. The only change from past hunts is a reduction in the number of hunting days. The MDC is cutting down from 15 days to 12 because of the success of last year's deer kill.

Anti-hunters had their way 50 years ago, when the reservoir was created. They opposed the hunting on the acreage and the watershed suffered from over-population of deer. The forest was being decimated and a new growth of trees was eliminated, causing a situation that threatened the area.

When the MDC flexed its muscles and ignored the pleas of the do-gooders and put people ahead of the animals (as it should be) and opened the decimated woods to hunters, an immediate change in the new growth was noticed the following year. Not only the forest benefitted from the hunt, but the deer population in the hunted area showed an improvement in the condition (health-wise) of the remaining animals.

Applications for the fourth hunt may be obtained at the Visitor Center, the MDC administrative

offices at the Quabbin Reservoir, or at the MDC headquarters at 20 Somerset St., Boston.

The State Division of Fisheries and Wildlife will also be distributing applications from its headquarters at 100 Cambridge St., Boston, its field offices in Westboro, and from district offices in Belchertown, Acton, Bourne, Pittsfield, and West Boylston.

Applications may be obtained by mailing a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to Quabbin Visitor Center, P.O. Box 628, Belchertown, 01007.

Applications must include a \$5 fee and must be postmarked by July 31st or hand-delivered to the Visitor Center by 4:00 p.m. that day. Permits will be drawn August 17th based on the last digits on the hunter's license. The MDC will notify all successful applicants.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Visitor Center at 323-7221.

Give Your Pet A Break

This summer, mosquitoes and fleas are worse than others, but fleas can be a real problem for both dog and owner. I'm not a big fan of flea collars, as some dogs have a bad reaction to them and I find their effectiveness questionable.

The first line of defense is a thorough washing with a good flea soap or shampoo as often as needed. Cedar shavings are a natural flea repellent, and most dogs like to lie on them, be it in a kennel or on a cedar-filled dog bed in the house.

In past years, I raised beagles and learned from an old time kennel man a trick or two that worked for the comfort of the mother of the pups and litter as well. Mix garlic powder into your dog's food or give it garlic capsules (not the odor-free ones), available in most drug or health-food stores. The fleas seem to find the slight odor of the garlic that is naturally emitted through the skin quite offensive.

The second benefit derived from the garlic was the elimination of worms in my pups. Have a nice summer. I know that your pets will.

Fishing is an art and it can only be accomplished by experience and listening to grandpas. My grandson, Seth, on an early fishing excursion, was becoming very perplexed and ready to throw his pole in the water. He was not catching fish when they took his bobber under or when they slightly hit the bait. I let him stew for some time until I figured he was about to listen to some advice from his grandpa.

READING A FISHING BOBBER is an art worth learning. Anyone knows when it goes under, a fish has taken the bait. But it takes a keen eye to detect a slight rise in the bobber which signals that a fish has sucked in the bait from above ... a left leaning bobber means a fish has inhaled the bait from the right side.

With tongue in cheek, I call it "bobberology." It wasn't long before Seth was snaking in the perch on almost every bite he had. He is a good listener and on his way to becoming a very accomplished fisherman.

When it is tough to dig worms in the summer and a fishing trip is by-passed because of lack of bait, try this (and it works)—buy a couple of cans of sardines packed in oil. Cut plastic worms in pieces and dip them in sardine oil. It works. I have tried it. Go fishing!!!

Captain Brad Glas of the HEL-CAT II reports that his daily schedule is now sailing at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 3:00 p.m. every day. The blues are coming aboard in your basic bail job, running up to the 10-pound mark or better. The striped bass have been taking the pool every trip. The biggest bass this week was caught by Stan Taylor, on Saturday, July 2nd. The bass was 41-inches long and weighed in at 32½ pounds.

Round 2 Babe Ruth 13-15 Winners

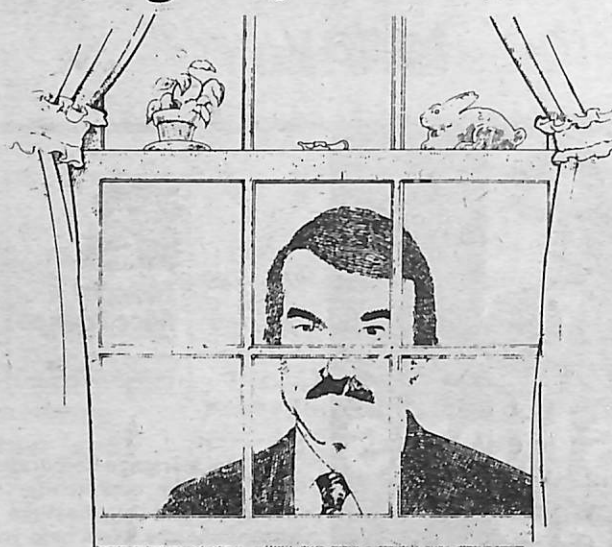


TEAM MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGEPORT BINDERY YANKEES, second round winners of the Babe Ruth 13-15 baseball league in Agawam. Back row, from left - Coach Austin Kimball, Austin Kimball, Kevin Cornwell, Coach George Cornwell, Ryan Wilson, Rob Liard, Steve Duplessis, and Coach Stan Drobot. Front row - Mike Buoniconti, Wes Gutowski, Nick Penna, Joe Andreoli, and Ryan Drobot. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For copies of photographs in this edition of the AAN, please contact photographer Jack Devine at his Agawam home—789-0053. Jack has all of the negatives and will be glad to make copies of photos for you.

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13-15 Agawam Babe Ruth Champs



TEAM MEMBERS OF THE OVERALL CHAMPIONS of the Agawam Babe Ruth 13-15 League include, back row, from left - Coach Howard Rogers, Chris Rousseau, Mike Wing, Eric Melbourne, Steve Bonesteel (manager), Gary Manotolesky, Pat Blevins, and Coach Gary Desimone. Front row - John Cordis, Mike Blevins, Dave Fedirico, Eric Robinson, and Tim Hooks. Missing - Ted Lee and Mike O'Connor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Men's S. NE Soccer Team



SOME OF THE TEAM MEMBERS in the Agawam Men's entry in the Southern New England Soccer League. Front row: Tony Caputo, Kevin Willard, Mike Knodler, Phil Strong, and Walt Willard. Back row: Jim Stack, Sam Orlando, Jim Duquette, Jim Scroggins, Jim Rudy, Dwight Northrup, and Radomes Rivera. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AAN Golf Tip Of The Week... The World's Greatest Golfers Share Their Tips For Mastering The Game

Compiled by Jim Modzelesky, PGA
Oak Ridge Golf Club, Feeding Hills, MA

DONNA CAPONI
The 1980 Colgate Dinah Shore

GET YOUR LEFT KNEE BEHIND THE BALL

I've always had a very deliberate move away from the ball on the backswing. It's very similar to Nancy Lopez's first move back. In fact, I'm the opposite of most people. I have to guard against getting too slow when the pressure is on. Coming down the closing holes of a tournament, you could read *War and Peace* on my backswing.

The other move I had to guard against was my left knee. Sometimes, under pressure, my knee would move forward on the backswing instead of moving to the right and then back on the downswing. This would cause me to hang left—a classic reverse pivot—and the result would usually be a big, hard hook.

In the 1980 Colgate Dinah Shore, I was leading coming to the sixth hole, an excellent par 4. It was very windy, and my lead was only one shot over Amy Alcott, an excellent player in the wind. The sixth was a crucial hole because it was so demanding both off the tee and with your approach. I hit a pretty good drive into the left center of the fairway. I was left with 185 yards to a pin cut in the back left corner of the green, which meant I had to draw the ball back to the hole. At the same time, I had to make sure the ball didn't get away from me.

I pulled a 5-wood from the bag, and my only thought was to make sure that I made a swing with good pace and that I got my left knee back behind the ball. If I hung left when I was set up to draw the ball, the result would have been a big hook and a big number. I made a good swing, the ball wound up 10 feet from the hole, and I made the putt for a birdie that gave me a little breathing room.

Birthday Card ads are \$25 with picture; \$15 for smaller ad without picture. The deadline is Tuesday at noon, but the earlier the better!

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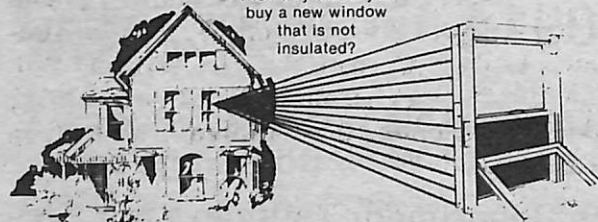
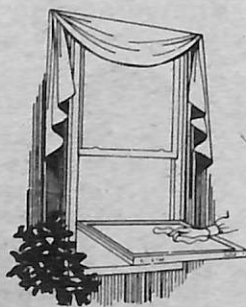
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Cortina Tile	14	6
Cabin	13	6
E.B.'s	9	8
Sam's Sports Bar	9	11
Plainfield Scrubbers	8	9
Bobby's Lounge	8	8
Agawam Spirit Shoppe	8	12
Joey's Pizzeria/Pub.	5	13
Dante Club	5	14
Bobby's Iron Ducks	4	16

AMERICAN—NORTH	W	L
Elbow Lounge-Sharks	14	5
Agawam Moose Club	12	7
Italian Sporting Club	12	7
Village Lounge	10	6
Winn Liquors	9	10
Scoreboard Lounge	8	8
Abbett Tax Consultants	8	9
Balzer's Tool Coating	7	13
Balise/Honda	7	12
Powers Cafe	4	14

AMERICAN—SOUTH	W	L
Bertelli's Liquors	18	0
Buccaneer 2	15	3
Bobby's Lounge	15	4
Pink Cadillac Productions	15	4
Michael Anthony's	12	8
Bio Care	11	10
Coast To Coast	10	8
Lessard Property Mgt.	9	8
Buccaneer Lounge 1	8	10
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Heritage Hall	8	12
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Teddy Bear Pools	6	14
Professional Traffic Systems	4	14
Desi's Place	3	14
Agawam Tire/Auto	3	16

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Agawam Babe Ruth 13-15 All-Stars



MEMBERS OF THE BABE RUTH 13-15 All-Star team that was competing in the district tournament at presstime. Back row, from left - Assistant Coach Howard Rogers, Tim Hooks, Mike Buoniconti, Chris Rousseau, Steve Bonesteel (manager), Jim Iannarelli, Pat Renna, Rob Liard, Nick Bellflur, and Assistant Coach Gary Desimone. Bottom row - Adam Blair, Brian Machos, Dave Gallerani, Kevin Hill, Tim Faust, Mike Carney, and Dave Fedirico. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Baseball-Softball Camp At Sacred Heart

The baseball/softball camp will be back at Sacred Heart Church Athletic Fields for the week starting July 25th. The camp will be four days of instruction and games, and all aspects of baseball and softball will be covered.

The camp will run daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The camp instructors will include Lou Conte, the varsity boys' coach; Brian Rheault, the assis-

tant boys' varsity coach; and Deb Lickley, the varsity girls' softball coach.

The camp will run Monday through Thursday, with Friday being a make-up date. The cost of the camp is \$85.

For more information, you can contact Lou Conte at 786-7729.

Boys' Basketball Camp Scheduled For July

The former WNEC Boys' Basketball Camp has moved to Grande Meadows Tennis & Health Club this year. Boys from nine to 16 years of age are welcome.

There will be two sessions: July 11th-15th, and July 18th-22nd. The camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.

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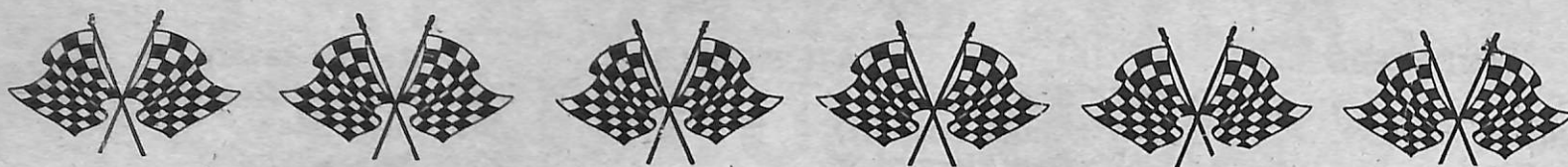
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RACING AT Riverside Speedway

“The Reg” Wins Another Modified Race!

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On Saturday, July 2nd, at Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam, the Budweiser ACME Auto Supply 100 became one of the first extra-distance events of the season. A crowd of 6,219 stood in their seats to witness the second event in the “Snap On Tools” series.

It was rookie Doug Meservey who led from the start of the Modified feature, but he pitted after three laps (never to return). Brian Schofield took the lead and held off Dan Avery until lap 50, when from last and the pits came Reggie Ruggiero, who made the bid to take the lead from Dan Avery. Avery looked almost unbeatable, then the Reg drifted high and took the lead.

Once in command, the new battle was for second, as Tom Crevenho came from 17th to move into second. The closing laps also showed great pressure, as Bruce D’Alessandro and Brian Schofield also pitted and came from the back to challenge in the top five.

During the final laps, Ruggiero expanded his lead to dominate at the checker, thereby winning the additional Budweiser Bonus of \$100. Second went to Tom Crevenho (Ultra Sunoco), third was Dan Avery (Porter-Chester), and fourth and fifth were earned by Bruce D’Alessandro (International Auto) and Brian Schofield (sponsor wanted), respectively.

Sixth through 10th went to Richard Savary (C&W Horse), Chris Kopec (Gary’s Auto), Steve Park (Sunoco Fuels), Bobby Gegetska (Oral B -C.V.S.), and Brian Miller (sponsor wanted).

Following his win, Ruggiero said, “Riverside is my home; I love to run hard for my fans here! The tire went down, we pitted, and then the fans saw what happened from that point on...” It was another great win for the popular Ruggiero’s sponsors (Bill Pelly and John Haymond Law Offices).

Mitch Drewnowski took the lead on the start in the Pro Stock 30-lap event, and Barry Gray was the next driver to be up front. Gray was then challenged by Ed Carroll, John Lobo, and Sumner Chapman.

As the final laps came to a close, it was **Tom Fearn** who muscled Gray to take the lead in the final laps and held on for the win.

Gray wound up in second, followed by Ed Carroll, John Lobo and Sumner Chapman. Rounding out the top 10 were Dave Caruso, Jim Bainfield, Jeff Horn, Mike Wood, and Ted Hebert.

In the Late Models, it was Gail Lavoie who took the lead from the start, as Brian Merchant led until lap 23 when **Marty Leary** took over with just two laps to go until the finish.

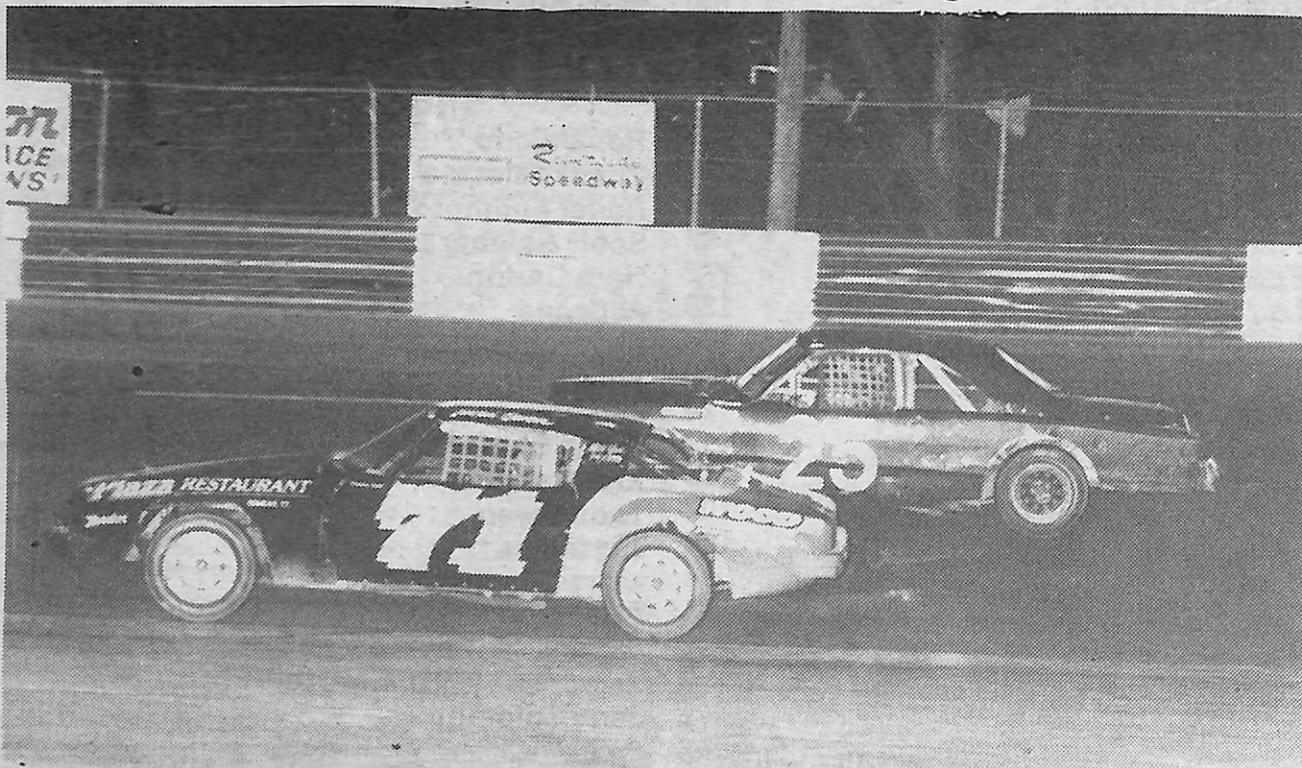
As the checker came out, it was Marty Leary who secured the win, and Brian Merchant did a great job for second. Rounding out the top five were Steve Croskie, Gee Perry, and Fred LaForge.

Sixth through 10th went to Ted Chalmers, Ernie Tarca, Rick Hartenstein, Dale Fifield, and Rocko Mazziotto.

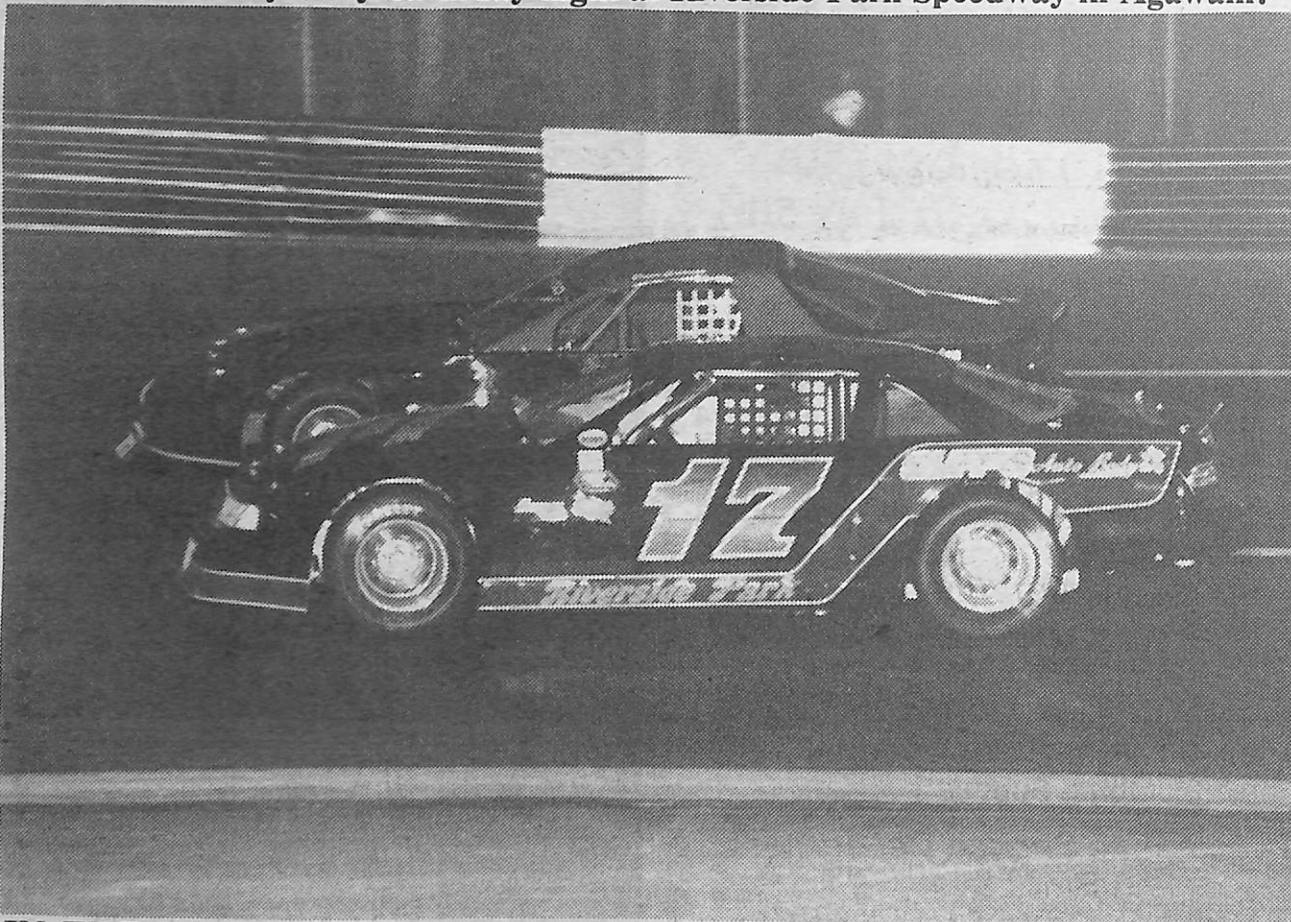
Larry Bouchard led most of the laps during the Strictly Stock race, but **Roger Fujimoto** ultimately led the most important laps and secured a first-place finish. Bouchard came in second, followed by Joe Kokoszka, Rob Valerio, and Chuck Alessio.

Rounding out the top 10 were Ken Marques, Al Leone, Scott Neleber, Vinny Buonocore, and Jon Waterhouse.

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THE PHOTO ABOVE SAYS IT ALL ... the action in the Strictly Stock division is hot and heavy every Saturday night at Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam.



IN THE PRO STOCK DIVISION at Riverside, the competition is wheel-to-wheel each and every week!

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Riverside Park Speedway's STANDINGS

MODIFIEDS		LATE MODELS		George Savary		106	
Chris Kopec	262	Gee Perry	266	Mike Petrizzo		92	
Reggie Ruggiero	254	Chuck Docherty	242	Joe LeMay		90	
Dan Avery	232	Gary Fioramanti	230	Renee Dupuis		80	
Stan Greger	220	Fred LaForge	208	Snap-On-Tools Championship Series (After 2 Events)			
Steve Park	216	Ted Chalmers	208				
Brian Schofield	146	Martin Leary	188				
Brian Miller	144	Glenn Griswold	158				
Bobby Gegetsas	140	Joe Czarnecki	114				
Dan Meservey	138	Rick Hartenstein	112	MODIFIEDS			
Richard Savary	126	Gene McClain	100	Reggie Ruggiero		50	
Eddie Spiers	124	Steve Fifield	98	Dan Avery		48	
Bruce D'Allessandro	122	Rocco Mazziotto	96	Bruce D'Alessandro		42	
Jim Houghton	106	Wayne Coury	94	Steve Park		32	
Tom Cravenho	106	Mike Bushior	84	Chris Kopec		30	
Tom Jensen	106	Brian Merchant	84	PRO STOCKS			
PRO STOCKS		STRICTLY STOCKS					Barry Gray
Dave Caruso	234	Rob Valerio	320	Ed Carroll		44	
John Lobo	232	Chuck Allessio	296	Sumner Chapman		38	
Tom Fearn	220	Roger Fujimoto	284	Tom Fearn		28	
Tom Carey	192	Scott Neleber	244	Eddy Carroll		26	
Eddy Carroll	172	Herb Carlon	206	LATE MODELS			
Lou Prior	136	Al Leone	194	Ted Chalmers		40	
Ed Carroll	134	Roy Houle	174	Gee Perry		36	
Bill Lauridsen	130	Vinnie Buonocore	170	Marty Leary		32	
Barry Gray	128	Joe Arena	164	Fred LaForge		32	
Jeff Horn	112	Bruce Battles	162	Rocco Mazziotto		30	
Dave Berube	106	Ken Marques	160	STRICTLY STOCKS			
Sumner Chapman	104	Todd Owen	150	Roger Fujimoto		40	
Ted Hebert	102	Jay Miller	136	Chuck Allessio		34	
Scott Bouley	88	Larry Bouchard	122	Allan Sudyka		28	
Rick Turcotte	84	P.J. Pelc	116	Dave Ellison		26	
		PRO 4 MODIFIEDS		Larry Bouchard		26	
		Jerry Solomito	128				
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RACING - from Page 45...

This Saturday, July 10th, Riverside will host "AP Muffler Night," a four-division NASCAR special that's priced at just \$10.99 for adults, and \$2.99 for kids 12 years of age and under. Then, on Saturday, July 16th, it's "Nutmeg Collectable Night" at the Agawam speedway.

And, don't forget the Modified Tour that will hold a special race at Riverside on Wednesday, July 20th.

For more information, contact Riverside Park Speedway at (413) 786-9300.

Agawam Women's Softball League (Standings As Of July 5th)

"A" DIVISION	W	L
Our Hideaway	16	3
Desi's Place	15	4
T.J.'s Sporthouse	10	10
Southworth Paper Co.	4	14
Buccaneer Lounge	3	17

"B" DIVISION	W	L
Bad News Bears	15	5
Jessica's Lounge	13	6
Club 57	13	8
Buccaneer Lounge	11	10
Desi's Place	11	10
New England School Supply	10	12
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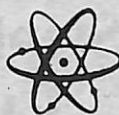
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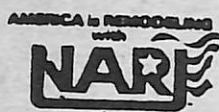
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Holy Spirit, You who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You, who gave me the divine gift to forgive and to forget the wrong that is done to me and You who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank You for every-

thing and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for Your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish. After third day wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. I will never stop trusting in God and His power. **JEA**

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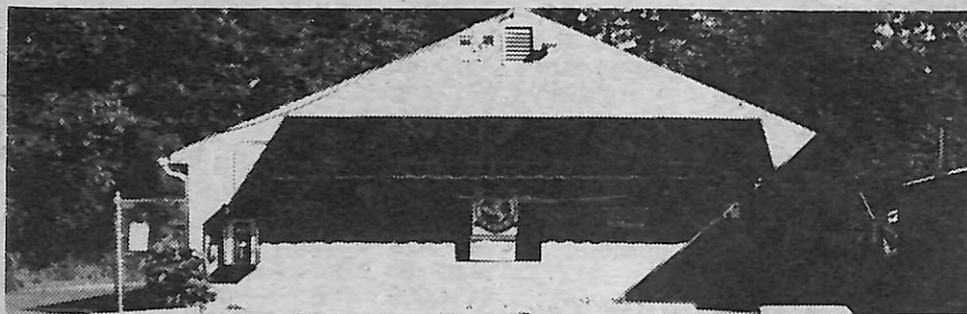
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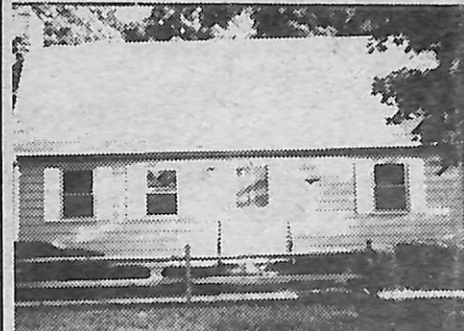
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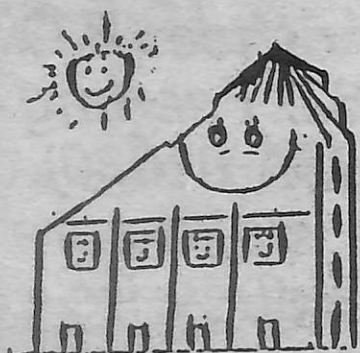
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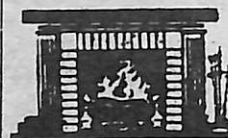
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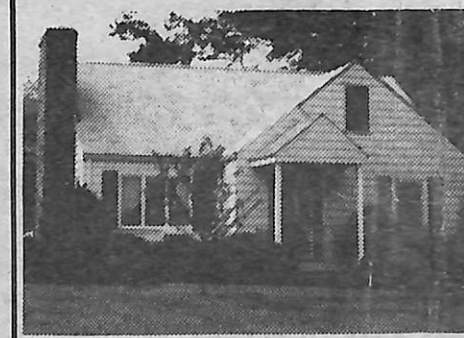
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